



RESOLUTION

ACKNOWLEDGING JIM SANDERSON ON HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY AND THANKING HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF COACHING

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Thirteen

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that best wishes and thanks be extended to Jim Sanderson on the occasion of his 75th birthday and to recognize and thank him for so far spending forty-nine of those years coaching the youth of Nashua.

WHEREAS, Jim Sanderson was born in Boston, Massachusetts on August 17, 1938 just weeks before the devastating great New England hurricane known as the Long Island Express blew into New England, when the New York Yankees won their third consecutive World Series Title beating the Chicago Cubs in just four games, and the same year Holman Stadium was built in Nashua;

WHEREAS, Jim Sanderson has been deeply involved in youth baseball and basketball in Nashua for the last 49 years as a volunteer coach. Before making Nashua his home Jim began his volunteer coaching career while serving in the United States Air Force coaching 11-13 year old military children at what is now known as Ramstein Air Base in Germany;

WHEREAS, Jim Sanderson moved to Nashua in 1961 and in 1964 started coaching youth baseball and basketball. Jim Sanderson has coached the Senior Babe Ruth Chiefs, the Fall Wood Bat League Bandits, and multiple all-star teams, as well as coaching the Bantam Division Nashua Bidy Basketball Jets. Jim Sanderson is most recognized for his 47 years and counting coaching the Babe Ruth Tigers; and

WHEREAS, Jim Sanderson has selflessly given of his time, talent and care to hundreds of young athletes for nothing more than the love of the game and the kids for nearly half a century in the Gate City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that Jim Sanderson has been a dedicated coach and positive role model for the youth of the City of Nashua. His passion for the game of baseball and young athletes brings pride to the City of Nashua. The City thanks him for his years of service and wishes him the best on his 75th birthday.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2013

RESOLUTION: R-13-140

PURPOSE: Acknowledging Jim Sanderson on his 75th birthday and thanking him for his many years of coaching

ENDORSERS: Mayor Donnalee Lozeau
Board of Aldermen

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This resolution recognizes Jim Sanderson on his 75th birthday and thanks him for his many years of coaching youth basketball and baseball in the Nashua community.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Downing Clarke

Date: September 4, 2013