RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING GREATER NASHUA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WITH THE 2016 GATE CITY LIGHT AWARD

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Sixteen

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Volunteer Recognition Committee, sponsor of the Gate City Light Award, recognize Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity and its volunteers for generously sharing their time in the spirit of community and giving;

WHEREAS, Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity volunteers serve as members of construction teams, working under the guidance of construction professionals to refurbish homes for residents in need. In fiscal year 2015, Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity refurbished two condominiums on Chestnut Street, and two Burundi refugee families moved in just after Thanksgiving. Currently a house on Nottingham Drive is being rehabilitated and will soon become home to a veteran's family. Volunteers also work in Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity’s ReStore, Habitat’s office and on Habitat’s boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,000 volunteers donated more than 11,000 hours last year. Volunteers’ work experience is varied with lawyers, CPAs, bankers, chefs, project managers, computer specialists, realtors and others donating valuable time and talent. Special skills are not required of build volunteers, only a willingness to be trained, to help and to have fun!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua recognize Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity and its volunteers for their vital contributions to the well-being of Nashua and their dedication to the fundamental need for proper, safe, and welcoming shelter and award them the 2016 Gate City Light Award.
RESOLUTION: R-16-025

PURPOSE: Recognizing Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity with the 2016 Gate City Light Award

ENDORSE: Mayor Jim Donchess
Board of Aldermen

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This resolution recognizes Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity and its volunteers with the 2016 Gate City Light Award for their contributions to the city, its residents, and those they serve.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: [Signature]

Date: April 1, 2016