



RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING MARY ROY

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen

WHEREAS, Mary Roy's life changed in 1993, when she took a giant step out of her comfort zone which resulted in her life being changed forever. She could have never expected what would come of this literal and figurative leap of faith. 1993 was the first year she spent 10 days serving in Olancho, Honduras.

WHEREAS, twenty-five years later, her extreme love and dedication to the people of Honduras and the mission of her team and the Olancho Aid Foundation is one of the driving forces in her life. Perpetuating her mission over the past 25 years has been no easy feat, but one that she is immensely passionate about. In these many years, she has facilitated donations of more than 30 tons of supplies including medical, educational and dental items. She has helped to paint schools and churches, build water treatment plants, and provide basic medical care for approximately 2,500 people. She has touched the hearts and minds of countless people and seen incredible changes to the face of education in the department of Olancho.

WHEREAS, Mary was recently honored by the Olancho Aid Foundation with a room dedicated in her honor at the Escuelita Nazereth, commemorating her 25 years of volunteer service bringing teams to Honduras to help youth and families.

WHEREAS, as a mother of four, grandmother of twelve, and great-grandmother of two, she has always been dedicated to her family and her work in her parish community. She is a naturally giving person, and someone who has a strong connection with her faith. She has taught Sunday school, volunteered to run the kitchen at church events, worked the blood drives, spent time with the elderly, and counseled parishioners who have experienced a loss. She has used her experience with third world culture to promote social justice and get others to understand that no matter what we are all brothers and sisters and we need to care for each other no matter where we live.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua recognize and congratulate Mary Roy for her volunteerism, kindness, empathy, and generous spirit. Her efforts bring pride to her family and our city.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2018

RESOLUTION: R-18-031

PURPOSE: Recognizing and congratulating Mary Roy

ENDORSERS: Mayor Jim Donchess
Board of Aldermen

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This resolution recognizes and congratulates Mary Roy for her volunteerism and generosity.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dawley Clarke

Date: May 2, 2018