



## RESOLUTION

### RECOGNIZING AL AND MARION SAVAGE

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Nineteen*

**WHEREAS**, Al and Marion Savage, in their 66 years of marriage, devoted themselves to serving the Nashua community, its youth and underprivileged children and families.

**WHEREAS**, Al and Marion spent countless hours preparing and delivering food baskets for families in need, as well as preparing meals for youth in the City for over 65 years. They organized and ran the Elks Trojan Drum and Bugle Corps for 15 years and participated in various Cal Ripkin and Bambino Little League projects for over 25 years. They served their community through volunteering and youth programming all while raising three wonderful children, Carl, Kathleen and Kenneth.

**WHEREAS**, Al Savage, through the many positions he held with the Nashua Elks Club 720, served the Nashua community by founding and/or supporting many youth programs within the City, including, but not limited to, Boys Bidy Basketball League, State Decathlon and Heptathlon, Elk-sponsored Little League Baseball, Elks Cub Scout Pack 720, Boy Scout Troop 720, Elks Trojans Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, Elks Pop Warner Football and Elks Youth Soccer Kick Program. Al served as the Elks Nashua Lodge 720 Ambassador to the United States, as well as Past Exalted Ruler, Past State President, Past District Deputy and as an Honorary Life Member. He served as the Hoop Shoot Chairman as well as Youth Chairman Emeritus. In 1974, Al received the Nashua Exchange Club's Golden Deans Award.

**WHEREAS**, Marion Savage, volunteered over 3,500 hours visiting and entertaining the veterans at the Manchester VA and Tilton Veterans Home. She supported the Spartans Bingo Club by preparing food and selling tickets for 17 years. She served as President of the Nashua Emblems Club #170 and was active in Emblem Club programs for 60 years. She dedicated over 2,500 hours each year to fundraising dinners, charity programs and Elk socials in support of the community's youth. Throughout the years, Marion was the recipient of many awards that recognized her accomplishments and contributions, including the Nashua Exchange Club's "Citizen of the Year" and Golden Deans Award in 1983; Nashua Elk's "Distinguished Citizen of the Year" award in 2002; a Certificate of Appreciation from the Department of Veterans Affairs in 2010; and the "Female Volunteer of the Year" award, presented at the annual NH State Elks Convention in 2017.

**RESOLUTION**

**R-19-196**

*WHEREAS*, in 1981, Al and Marion were named “Co-Citizens of the Year” by the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce. This was a rare accomplishment in that the award is typically only given to one individual.

*WHEREAS*, Al and Marion were recognized for their 63 years of support at the Nashua Elks 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Decathlon and 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Heptathlon Dinner in 2019.

*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 Al and Marion Savage for their decades of service and contributions to the children and families of the City of Nashua.

**LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2019**

**RESOLUTION:** R-19-196

**PURPOSE:** Recognizing Al and Marion Savage

**ENDORSERS:** Mayor Jim Donchess  
Board of Aldermen

**COMMITTEE  
ASSIGNMENT:**

**FISCAL NOTE:** None.

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**ANALYSIS**

This resolution recognizes Al and Marion Savage for their decades of service and contributions to the children and families of the City of Nashua.

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**Approved as to form:** Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Douglas Clavette

Date: December 4, 2019