

From the Executive Director of Parks requesting approval to rename a ball diamond in McCarty Park "David Christiansen Softball Diamond," by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, David E. Christiansen was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1946, and spent his childhood in Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Christiansen spent over 30 years as a social studies teacher, and served as a baseball and basketball coach at Milwaukee Marshall High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Christiansen continued his work in sports after his retirement, playing senior softball, and officiating both softball and basketball games, including serving as the head umpire for the Milwaukee Classic Wounded Warrior Tournament; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the dedication that Mr. Christiansen has demonstrated to athletics in Milwaukee, naming a softball diamond at McCarty Park after him would be an appropriate gesture to commemorate all his contributions to sports within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks and Culture, at its meeting of April 8, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-245 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby honors the contributions of Mr. David Christiansen by naming Softball Diamond #1, located at McCarty Park, the "David Christiansen Softball Diamond;" and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture will collaborate with the Village at Manor Park Senior Softball League to determine and provide appropriate naming signage to the designated area.