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WHEREAS, Mr. Wayne J. Hamilton was inducted into the Land O' Lakes Baseball Hall of Fame in 2004 and was the Head Coach of New Berlin's only Lakers Grand Championship in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Wayne was one of the founding members of the New Berlin Athletic Association and still holds a board position today. Mr. Hamilton also coached in the New Berlin Youth Athletic Program, the predecessor to the NBAA; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton was awarded the 2008 distinguished Citizen of the Year Award for his devotion to the City of New Berlin Baseball Community; and

WHEREAS, Wayne has been the driving force behind the major improvements to this Malone Park baseball field beginning in the 1970's to the present day - and as a result of his due diligence, this field is now recognized as one of the nicest baseball fields in Southeastern Wisconsin; and



City of **New Berlin**

THEREFORE, it is with these accolades in mind, and in recognition of Wayne's consistent passion and profound dedication to baseball and the loving care he has afforded our City fields for over a half a century, that we are gathered here today to dedicate this baseball field to Mr. Wayne Hamilton - the City of New Berlin's own "Mr. Baseball."

"The other sports are just sports. Baseball is a love." - Bryant Gumble The City of New Berlin is grateful to have been the humble recipient of Wayne Hamilton's love. Let the smack of the baseball and the roar of the crowd be heard for generations to come, right here on the:



"Wayne J. Hamilton Field"



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Corporate Seal of the City to be affixed this 2nd day of June, 2013

David A. Ament, Mayor City of New Berlin

