

RESOLUTION 87-204

HONORING

J. EDWARD "RED" COX, SUPERINTENDENT OF RECREATION

WHEREAS, J. Edward Cox, also known as Coach Cox arrived in the City of St. Augustine in 1946 after having been Honorably Discharged from the Army Air Force, and

WHEREAS, Coach Cox distinguished himself as a professional baseball player while a member of famed St. Augustine Saints in the Florida State League, and

WHEREAS, Coach Cox guided the 1948 St. Joseph Academy which is considered as one of St. Augustine's finest high school basketball teams, and

WHEREAS, Coach Cox began his public service career in 1948 when he was appointed Superintendent of the St. Augustine - St. Johns County Recreation Department, and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of October, 1948 Coach Cox formed the cornerstone of the recreation programs we as citizens of St. Johns County have learned to enjoy and participate in, and

WHEREAS, during the past 41 years Coach Cox has touched the lives of literally thousands of St. Johns County children and adults, and

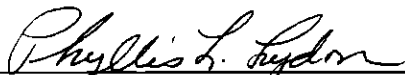
WHEREAS, Coach Cox has always been a positive influence upon those he served as Superintendent of Recreation and considered by many to be their "second father",


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners do hereby:


1. Commend J. Edward Cox for his many contributions to the citizens of this county;
2. Extend to him their deep appreciation for his skills, dedication, loyalty, and kindness in administering his duties as Superintendent of Recreation from 1948-1987, and
3. Wish him and his wife, Angela, many years of rewarding and well earned retirement.

Unanimously adopted by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners this 22nd day of September, 1987.

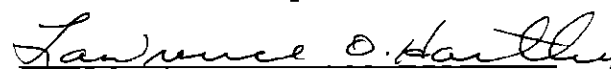
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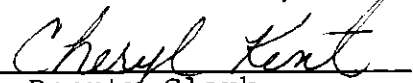

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