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Honorable Members of the Common Council
City Hall
155 Deer Hill Avenue
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Re: Steve Kaplanis Memorial Field

Dear Council Members:

Last week the City of Danbury lost one of its finest favorite sons. With the passing of Steve Kaplanis we should all take time to reflect on the importance of a life spent in the service of neighbors and friends. Because the true measure of Steve Kaplanis is to be found in what he gave to others and in the way he enriched our lives. Now we have the opportunity to make sure that Steve's commitment to something more and someone other than himself is permanently reflected in our memory of him.

It is with great pride that I propose tonight both the funding of a new all-purpose athletic field at Broadview Middle School but also its dedication as the Steve Kaplanis Memorial Field. Attached please find a resolution that will accomplish that dedication. In the years to come, as classes of young athletes compete on this field, I hope we can find a way to explain to them what Steve stood for and tell them who they missed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. D. Boughton", written over the typed name and title.

Mark D. Boughton
Mayor



RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, Steve Kaplanis was born, raised and lived his life in the City of Danbury; and,

WHEREAS, Steve Kaplanis gave strength to the fabric of this community as coach and teacher, father and husband, a man who dedicated his life to the welfare and personal development of both his children and the children of the City of Danbury; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury and the Danbury Public School System have proposed and planned for the improvement of a parcel of property adjacent to Broadview Middle School, including the construction of an artificial turf all purpose athletic field on the site; and,

WHEREAS, the naming of this new athletic field in honor of Steve Kaplanis serves to recognize his gifts and provide a constant reminder of his spirit of selfless contribution to the lives of others.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY THAT the planned Broadview Middle School all-purpose athletic field be and hereby is named and dedicated the Steve Kaplanis Memorial Field and that Mayor Mark D. Boughton be and hereby is authorized to take whatever action he deems necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.