

**Mayor and Council Proclamation to Recognize Coach Bob "T" Tattersall on
Being Named to the Delaware Sports Hall of Fame.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Castle wish to publically acknowledge and congratulate Coach Bob "T" Tattersall on being named as a 2015 inductee to the Delaware Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Coach "T" has lived in New Castle for more than 50 years, attended William Penn High School where he lettered in four sports, and attended the University of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, as head Coach of the Wilmington Friends School football program, Coach "T" has lead his teams to 283 career wins, an inspiring State Championship (1984), 23 Conference Championships, and seven undefeated regular seasons - including a 37-game winning streak in the 1970's; and

WHEREAS, Coach "T" has been named the state's Coach of the Year by both the Delaware Interscholastic Football Coaches Association (DIFCA) and the Delaware Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association (DSBA), and received an unprecedented tribute in Friends athletics in 2011 when the School dedicated Tattersall Field. He has coached two-plus generations of Friends football players, including his own son and three of his grandsons; and

WHEREAS, Coach "T" has led the Friends School through many impressive seasons, his contribution, as noted by many, is the lasting impact he has as a mentor and his investment in the people his players can become.

Now, therefore, be it PROCLAIMED that Coach Bob "T" Tattersall is hereby recognized and honored by the City Council and Mayor of the City of New Castle, Delaware on being named as a 2015 inductee to the Delaware Sports Hall of Fame. We offer our congratulations to Coach "T" and his wife, Dianne, for her involvement and support.

Mayor Donald A. Reese

President of Council Linda Ratchford

John W. Cochran, Councilperson

Theodore H. Megginson, Councilperson

Teel Petty, Councilperson

Albert J. Vannucci, Jr., Councilperson

Attest:

Janet E. Wurtzel, City Clerk