

Resolution 2026-19

Resolution To Celebrate New Castle Little League's 60th Anniversary

Whereas, In 1966 Lyndon B. Johnson was the President, the average cost of gas was thirty-one cents per gallon, The Beach Boys were making hits, and the New Castle Little League was just getting organized; and

Whereas, The New Castle Little League formed to fill a void and to be an extension of community for children, parents, families, and friends as they congregate around America's pastime sports (baseball and softball); and

Whereas, NCLL's vision is to be a model Little League Program in Delaware by providing development focused coaching, safe facilities, opportunities for all children to participate and meaningful connections among families and the greater New Castle City Community at large. They seek to inspire players to become confident young leaders; and

Whereas, Playing sports is associated with lower rates of anxiety, substance abuse, and other negative behaviors. While increasing cognitive performance, creativity, self-esteem, and physical health amongst a host of positive attributes; and

Whereas, Ninety-Five percent of business leaders believe their youth sports experience was crucial to their professional success and over eighty percent of Fortune 500 Female Executives played sports as children; and

Whereas, The New Castle Little League is not just an organization, it is rather an institution that has remained steadfast and highly effective for decades by tutoring thousands of young ladies and young men who have gone on to become change agents in society by instilling life lessons such as integrity, inclusion, love of community, teamwork and some good ole fashioned fun.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, the City of New Castle is proud to recognize, salute, honor, and support all 'the players, parents, grandparents, families, coaches, volunteers, umpires, donors, and trustees who have given their time, treasure, and talent in furtherance of this vital condition of life. Congratulations on your 60th Anniversary and many more. You are New Castle's past, present, and future — Forever New Castle strong and forever New Castle true.

Passed this 10th day of March 2026

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