Introduced September 24, 1996, by Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Molbert (by request)

RESOLUTION R96-23

A resolution requesting a City of Slidell baseball field be named in the honor of Mr. Carl Hickman.

WHEREAS, approximately 45 years ago, a small group of men formed an organization to promote a recreational program for youth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell had no provisions for such a program, nor the finances to carry it out; and

WHEREAS, said group of volunteers were successful in establishing a forerunner program for the Slidell Bantam Baseball Association; and

WHEREAS, a baseball field was formally named the "Carl Hickman Field," but that honor was lost in the rapid growth of the Slidell Bantam Baseball Association.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby request that a City of Slidell baseball field be formally called the "Carl Hickman Field" in honor of a man who dedicated much of his life to the success of youth recreational programs in our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a memorial fund is presently being established with proceeds therefrom being dedicated towards improving the field named in honor of Mr. Carl Hickman in an effort to make it the finest baseball facility in the City of Slidell.

Adopted this 24th day of September, 1996.

Marti Livaudais
Councilwoman, District E
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