



RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING NASHUA SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLUNTEERS WITH THE 2015 GATE CITY LIGHT AWARD

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Fifteen

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Volunteer Recognition Committee, sponsor of the Gate City Light Award, commend Nashua Special Olympics and its volunteers for generously sharing their time in the spirit of community and giving.

WHEREAS, Nashua Special Olympics volunteers serve as coaches for more than 100 athletes, as event coordinators and officials for competitions, and as fundraisers, including the many brave plungers for the annual winter Penguin Plunge who dunk into the frigid Atlantic Ocean and Lake Winnepesaukee. Whether volunteering for an afternoon or a lifetime, they bring a positive energy and enthusiasm to the games and, at the same time, bring a sense of community and encouragement to all the athletes and their family members participating in Special Olympics.

WHEREAS, more than 300 volunteers, after undergoing the required background check and orientation, support the Nashua Special Olympics fall, summer and winter games and encourage the athletes' participation in soccer, bowling, cross country, alpine and cross country skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, track and field, basketball, baseball and many other competitive sports. The energy of the volunteers is infectious.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Nashua Special Olympics volunteer program and its volunteers be recognized, thanked, and applauded for their vital contribution to well-being of Nashua and its residents, as well as for their dedication to Nashua Special Olympics athletes, and be presented with the 2015 Gate City Light Award.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2015

RESOLUTION: R-15-128

PURPOSE: Recognizing Nashua Special Olympics volunteers with the 2015 Gate City Light Award

ENDORSERS): Mayor Donnalee Lozeau
Board of Aldermen

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This resolution recognizes the Nashua Special Olympics volunteer program and its volunteers with the 2015 Gate City Light Award for their contributions to the city, its residents, and the Nashua Special Olympics athletes.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Douglas Clarke

Date: March 23, 2015