

BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

COUNTY OF BERGEN, NJ

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2551

**AN ORDINANCE TO DEDICATE A CORNER OF LASALLE AVENUE AND
OAK GROVE AVENUE AS "COACH ANTHONY "TONY" BONILLO
CORNER"**

WHEREAS, Anthony "Tony" Bonillo was a lifelong resident of Hasbrouck Heights;

WHEREAS, Anthony "Tony" Bonillo married Carole (nee Todt), his High School sweetheart, they were married for 62 years. Father of Elizabeth, Mary Beth, and Anthony.

WHEREAS, Anthony "Tony" Bonillo served his country in the United States Army, honorably discharged from the Army Reserve where he was a Supply Sergeant, also playing on their basketball team.

WHEREAS, Anthony "Tony" Bonillo was a true asset to our community of Hasbrouck Heights, volunteering his time to establish an atmosphere where coaching youth sports was not about winning or losing, but more about life lessons;

WHEREAS, Anthony "Tony" Bonillo began coaching minor league baseball for the Hasbrouck Heights Little League in the 1970s, where he went on to coach many teams throughout the years.

WHEREAS, Anthony "Tony" Bonillo in his retirement enjoyed giving back to the community as a volunteer. He coached the recreation girls softball and basketball teams and was assistant coach of the HHHS girls basketball and softball teams as well as the coach of the UGALS Girls Softball Travel Team.

WHEREAS, Anthony "Tony" Bonillo was an integral part of the creation and implementation of many of our current recreation programs, as he served on the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Advisory Committee for over 20 years.

WHEREAS, Anthony "Tony" Bonillo was named "Man of the Year" in 2022 by the Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association for his dedication to the community.

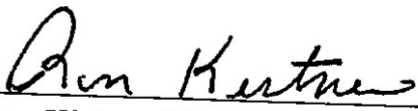
WHEREAS, Anthony "Tony" helped build the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Softball Program to be the success it is to date. Tony's love and dedication for the sport of softball and youth of the community is unparalleled;

WHEREAS, Anthony "Tony" Bonillo won several Recreation and Travel Softball Championships as an assistant coach on all levels, he also served as the program coordinator for the Recreation Department for over a decade;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights seeks to honor Anthony "Tony" Bonillo by having an honorary naming of a portion of LaSalle Avenue and Oak Grove Avenue (to the HH Rec Softball World - Field Two Corner) named Anthony "Tony" Bonillo Corner.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN RECOGNITION OF THE FOREGOING, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, designates the corner of LaSalle Avenue and Oak Grove Avenue as, "Coach Anthony "Tony" Bonillo Corner." The Borough Administrator, furthermore, is authorized and empowered to take all steps necessary to effectuate this Ordinance.

Approved this 23rd day of April 2024

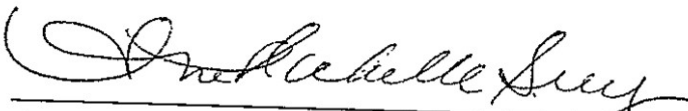

 Ron Kistner, Mayor

Introduced: April 9th, 2024

Adopted: April 23rd, 2024

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	PRESENT	ABSENT
Sickels		✓	✓				
Sodora			✓				
McGuire	✓		✓				
Bing			✓				
Meli			✓				
Samperi			✓				

The foregoing Ordinance No. 2551 was finally adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on the 23rd day of April 2024 and approved by the Mayor on the same date.


 Anne Michelle Sery, Acting Borough Clerk