

**RESOLUTION NO. 2122-10**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
OAK LAWN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 229  
TO DEDICATE AND NAME THE VARSITY BASEBALL FIELD IN HONOR OF  
SKIP SULLIVAN**

**WHEREAS** the Board of Education of Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 (OLCHS), is authorized to name school buildings, facilities, grounds, or fields as delineated in BOE Policy 4:150, which states, in part, that the Board will “select a name that enhances the credibility and stature of the school or facility”; and

**WHEREAS** Eugene “Skip” Sullivan has distinguished himself through a lifelong commitment to supporting the Mission, Vision, and Values of Oak Lawn Community High School District 229; and

**WHEREAS** Skip Sullivan enrolled in OLCHS as a freshmen student in 1966 and graduated in 1969; and

**WHEREAS** Skip Sullivan was a three sport athlete at OLCHS playing football, basketball, and baseball, earning All Conference honors in baseball in 1968 and 1969 and in basketball in 1967-68 and 1968-69; and

**WHEREAS** Skip Sullivan due to his exceptional performance as a three sport Spartan athlete was named in 2002-2003 to three alumni wall of fame teams, including:

- OLCHS 50th Anniversary Football Team
- OLCHS 50th Anniversary Boys Basketball Team
- OLCHS 50th Anniversary Baseball Team; and

**WHEREAS** Skip Sullivan, after graduating from OLCHS attended Iowa State University where he earned his social studies teaching degree while also performing as a Division I athlete; and

**WHEREAS** in 1973 Skip Sullivan returned to his alma mater to serve as an OLCHS teacher and coach; and

**WHEREAS** Skip Sullivan dedicated 33 years of his life as a social studies teacher positively impacting the educational experiences of thousands of OLCHS students; and

**WHEREAS** Skip Sullivan was recognized five times with the “Who’s Who Among American Teachers” award in 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2004; and

**WHEREAS** Skip Sullivan due to his dedication to OLCHS as a returning alumni serving the needs of generations of Spartan students was named to the OLCHS 50th Anniversary Alumni-Staff wall of fame; and:

**WHEREAS** Skip Sullivan dedicated 78 cumulative seasons coaching OLCHS Spartan athletes in five different programs, including:

- 2 seasons in the golf program
- 24 seasons in the football program

- 12 seasons in the boys basketball program
- 13 seasons in the girls basketball program
- 27 seasons in the baseball program, including 14 seasons as Head Coach where he compiled 268 wins.

**WHEREAS** Skip Sullivan was recognized with many awards and achievements during his coaching career, including:

- Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame 2009
- 1st Annual Skip Sullivan Award in honor of a lifetime of service to OLCHS Baseball and Basketball
- Pitch and Hit Club High School Coach of the Year 1996
- Fred Parks Coach of the Year 1993-1994

**WHEREAS** no other coach in OLCHS history has more cumulative years of coaching experience (78) in more athletic programs (5) than Skip Sullivan;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Education of Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 that the Varsity Baseball Field is hereby named

## **SKIP SULLIVAN FIELD**

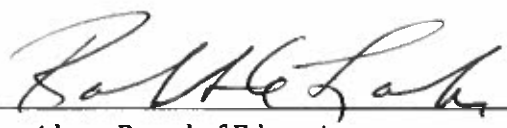
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of Education of Oak Lawn Community High School District 229, that our most sincere appreciation be extended to the family of Skip Sullivan, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be entered into the official board record and a copy be presented to Skip Sullivan’s family.

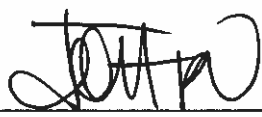
**ADOPTED this 16th day of February, 2022, by roll call vote:**

<b>BOARD MEMBER</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Robert Loehr, President	X			
Matthew Egan, Vice President	X			
Judy Ott, Secretary	X			
Timothy Burke	X			
Mark Stanislawek	X			
Edward Wolf	X			
Safaa Zarzour	X			

**APPROVED:**

  
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President, Board of Education

**ATTEST:**

  
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Secretary, Board of Education