



REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: December 16, 2008

SUBJECT: Commendation for Dustin Pedroia

Report in Brief

The City Council has indicated their wish to recognize the accomplishments of former Woodland resident, Dustin Pedroia as he continues to excel in his career in professional baseball with the Boston Red Sox.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a Certification of Recognition for Dustin Pedroia and congratulate him upon his attainment of “Rookie of the Year” last year and as “Most Valuable Player” this year.

Background

Dustin Pedroia grew up in Woodland, graduated from Woodland High School and attended Arizona State. His early interest and proficiency in the sport of baseball was evident as he proceeded onward to be selected in the second round Major League Baseball draft. He continues to excel in his sport and should be recognized for that dedication.

Discussion

Mr. Pedroia’s schedule prohibits him from appearing to receive his Certificate however his family will be present to receive this certificate on his behalf.

Public Contact

Posting of the City Council agenda.

Recommendation for Action

It is recommended that Council approve and present a Certificate of Commendation to the family of Dustin Pedroia, Boston Red Sox Second Baseman and American League Most Valuable Player of the year.

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Enclosure: Certificate

City of Woodland

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

DUSTIN PEDROIA

WHEREAS, Dustin Pedroia is a local Woodlander who has attained the dream of working in a career that started out as a love of the sport of Baseball; and,

WHEREAS, this dream has been fulfilled by the hard work and dedication to the sport as seen through his days at Woodland High School and Arizona State; and,

WHEREAS, while at Arizona State, Dustin had already begun to receive awards for his excellence including three consecutive First-Team, All-Pac 10 awards, and National Defensive Player of the Year; and,

WHEREAS, Dustin was named "Rookie of the Year" for the 2007 season and "Most Valuable Player" for the 2008 season; and,

WHEREAS, he has been awarded the Gold Glove and Silver Slugger awards; and

WHEREAS, the Red Sox won the 2007 World Series with the contributions of Dustin Pedroia; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland is extremely proud of the accomplishments of one of our own, Dustin Pedroia, and wishes to thank and commend him for his achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council does hereby recognize, congratulate, and commend Dustin Pedroia for achieving his dream and wishes him continued success in his future with the Red Sox and any other team which is fortunate to receive his skill in the years to come.

DATED: December 16, 2008

Marlin H. Davies, Mayor

Artemio Pimentel, Vice-Mayor

Martie L. Dote, Council Member

William L. Marble, Council Member

Jeff W. Monroe, Council Member