

State of South Carolina)
County of Darlington)

RESOLUTION NO. 736

**RESOLUTION HONORING
FORMER HARTSVILLE AREA RECREATION DIRECTOR
FRANK D. BURCH**

WHEREAS, Frank D. Burch, a Vietnam Veteran, served Darlington County Recreation Department faithfully for 27 years, served as Hartsville Area Director for 25 years, and served as Dixie Youth Baseball District Five Director for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Frank D. Burch also found the time to serve as State President of South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association (SCAP) and Vice-President of South Carolina Recreation and Park Association (SCAP) Eastern District; and

WHEREAS, Frank D. Burch was a pioneer in developing girls' athletic programs in Darlington County; and

WHEREAS, Frank D. Burch believed that the most important thing in recreation is that a child have the opportunity to play and that sportsmanship and development of all players are paramount to success; and

WHEREAS, Frank D. Burch personally assisted several students in securing college scholarships and transported some for college visits; and

WHEREAS, Frank D. Burch, who passed away in 2000, was inducted into the South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association (SCAP) Hall of Fame in 2002, and inducted into the South Carolina Dixie Youth Baseball Hall of Fame (SCDYB) on January 30, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of Darlington County, the Darlington County Council, to honor Frank D. Burch for his dedication and commitment to providing recreational services to the citizens in Darlington County and surrounding areas.

Adopted and presented in meeting duly assembled this 4th day of April 2022.



Bobby Hudson
Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Attest: *J. Janet Bishop*
J. Janet Bishop
Clerk to Council



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dillon, SC – Frank D. Burch, longtime Hartsville Area Recreation Director, has been inducted into the South Carolina Dixie Youth Baseball (SC DYB) Hall of Fame, posthumously.

Frank, who passed away in 2000, was inducted on January 30, 2022, at SC DYB's annual state meeting. Frank was inducted by current Hartsville Area Director, John Wall, who currently serves as SC DYB assistant umpire-in-chief. Accepting the honor on his behalf were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burch, Frank's brother and sister-in-law.

Frank served as Director of SC DYB District 5 for 25 years.

