

Dear honorable Mayor Hanel and distinguished City Council;

This past April we lost an amazing man who had given so much to our community through his leadership and involvement in youth sports. His wife Darcy and children Connor (14), Dylan (12), and Ryen (7) lost their 43 year old husband and dad, Greg Chirrick. Greg passed away shortly after incurring a heart attack just outside the dugout on the baseball field in Arrowhead Park during the opening game of the Heights National Little League season. Greg had been a fixture in youth sports all around Billings being involved by coaching Hockey, Football and Baseball as well as financially supporting everybody who asked through the family business, Taco Johns. His commitment to youth sports around Billings has been an example for all. The Heights National Little League would like to honor Greg's commitment to youth sports and in particular his love for baseball by naming the baseball field at Arrowhead Park, Chirrick Field.

His example of great leadership continues to live on through his children. Many of us have had the privilege of witnessing his 2 boys since Greg's death and what we have seen is beyond words. These two young men have inspired their friends, teammates, family, and an entire baseball community in not only honoring their Dad but also supporting them along the way. Dylan and Connor are the first ones in the dugout leading and encouraging their teams even when they appear to be down and out. On the night Greg was receiving CPR on the field, Dylan was the one leading prayer amongst his sobbing teammates. They have brought the baseball community in the Heights and around Billings closer together through their courage and leadership.

Dylan designed a patch that all 11/12 Heights baseball players wear on their jerseys to remember and honor Greg. Just days after his dad passed away, Connor coached first base on Dylan's baseball team with the same excitement and kindness that his Dad

always displayed in honor of his dad.

Naming the baseball field at Arrowhead Park, Chirrick Field will not only honor the life and commitment that Greg had to youth sports but it will forever be an inspiration and a memorial to the great commitment and courage the Chirrick family have brought to our sporting community. Heights National Little League would like to install a sign on the scoreboard as well as provide some aesthetic improvements on and around the field.

I feel blessed to be one of the members of the baseball community that witnessed the amazing way the boys led through this very difficult time and to be able to call Greg a personal friend. I hope that you will honor the Heights National Little League's request for the name change.

Thank you for your consideration,

Chuck Barthuly