



Portsmouth Multi-Purpose Senior Center

May 29, 2019

Town of Portsmouth
2200 East Main Rd
Portsmouth, RI 02871

Re: Portsmouth Award

Dear Portsmouth Award Committee:

The Portsmouth Multi-Purpose Senior Center's Board of Directors, members, & staff are proud to nominate Mr. Hubert "Huck" E. Little for the "Portsmouth Award".

Huck lives in Portsmouth, has been married to Janice Hall Little for over 60 years, and is the father of five children (one son deceased), 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Huck is the owner of L'il Bear in Tiverton, RI.

Huck has exhibited many leadership skills and produced significant results directly benefiting the community and its citizens. He had also made significant contributions to the welfare of the Portsmouth community through involvement and participation in many organizations such as:

- Four years in the United States Air Force

- Member of the Portsmouth Republican Town Committee
- 26 years on Portsmouth Town Council
- Six years as State Representative
- Served on the Building Committee for:
 - Police Department Station beginning
 - Fire Department Building
 - Highway Department Building

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- Appointed by the School Committee to serve on the building committees for renovations on Portsmouth High School, Hathaway School, and Melville School
- Elected to Middle School Building Committee
- Served on the Committee when the Portsmouth Town Hall was renovated
- Served four years on the Bridge and Turnpike Authority; two years as Vice-Chairman
- Served four years on Board of Directors Portsmouth Water and Fire District
- Former Chairman of the initial Building Committee for Portsmouth Senior Center
- Donated labor and materials to the Portsmouth Senior Center for renovations
- Served many years on the Board of Directors at the Portsmouth Senior Center and is a current member of the Finance Committee
- Lifetime member of the Portsmouth Multi-Purpose Senior Center
- Lions Club Lifetime Member (Received The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award)
- Received Portsmouth Grange Community Service Award
- Past member Newport Elks Club
- Past Chairman of Newport County Heart Fund
- Past Chairman of Newport County Cancer
- Member of the Board of Trustees for Union Cemetery

Huck has a wealth of knowledge that he shares with family, friends, colleagues, and customers to ensure they achieve success. He is an inspiration to all around him.

We hope you consider our nomination for Mr. Hubert Little for the "Portsmouth Award".

Respectfully,

Cynthia J. Koniecki

Cynthia J. Koniecki, Executive Director
Portsmouth Multi-Person Senior Center



TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RHODE ISLAND

PORTSMOUTH AWARD

Hubert "Huck" Little

WHEREAS: The Portsmouth Award recognizes certain individuals, businesses and civic groups of the Town of Portsmouth that have consistently demonstrated excellence in professional and community leadership; and

WHEREAS: Hubert, as a lifelong resident of Portsmouth, has exhibited many leadership skills and produced significant results directly benefiting the community and its citizens; and

WHEREAS: Over a span of more than 40 years, Hubert has served on many boards and committees throughout Portsmouth and the State. He is a Lifetime member of the Portsmouth Multi-Purpose Senior Center, where he is a current member of the Finance Committee, and a Lions Club Lifetime member, where he received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award; and

WHEREAS: Hubert has served as a member of the Portsmouth Town Council for 26 years, during which time he has served as the President or Vice President for multiple terms. He has served as a State Representative of the General Assembly for 6 years; and

WHEREAS: Hubert has a wealth of knowledge that he shares with family, friends, colleagues, and customers to ensure they achieve success. He is an inspiration to all around him.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town Council extends its sincere thanks and congratulations on behalf of the citizens of Portsmouth to

Hubert "Huck" Little

Kevin M. Aguiar, President
Portsmouth Town Council

Jennifer M. West, Town Clerk