

**SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-3**

**A Resolution Naming the Field at  
The Brickyard at Hobart High School**

WHEREAS, Don Howell graduated from Hobart High School in 1953, after earning all-conference and all-state honors as a member of the football team, and serving as team captain; and

WHEREAS, after attending Indiana University, where he lettered for three (3) years and served as captain of the football team, and earning a Bachelor of Science and his Masters Degrees, Don Howell returned to teach and coach at Hobart High School; and

WHEREAS, Coach Howell coached junior varsity football from 1960-1965, with a 43-5 record; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, Coach Howell replaced Russ Deal as varsity football coach, a position he held until February, 1999; and

WHEREAS, after a thirty-three (33) year tenure as head coach, Don Howell retired with a record of 314-72.-2 and a winning percentage of 81.2%, the highest in Indiana High School football at that time; and

WHEREAS, Coach Howell earned numerous coaching honors, including multiple Coach of the Year honors and was inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame in 1992; and

WHEREAS, during the time Coach Howell and his staff ran the program, Brickie Football teams acquired numerous honors under his leadership, including:

17 Duneland Athletic Conference Titles  
17 Consecutive Sectional Titles  
15 Regional Championships  
11 Semi-State Titles  
State Championships in 1987, 1989, 1991 and 1993; and

WHEREAS, during Coach Howell’s leadership, Brickie Football had 31 winning seasons, and winning streaks which included 71 consecutive home games, 57 regular season games and 53 Duneland Conference games; and

WHEREAS, Don Howell was an outstanding competitor and motivator and during his tenure both he and Hobart Football had a reputation for sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of Coach Howell had a statewide impact, as recognized by Governor O’Bannon with the awarding of the SAGAMORE OF THE WABASH award; and

WHEREAS, Coach Howell not only embodied, but instilled in students the importance of faith and family, as well as football, and the Brickie character of hard work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the School City of Hobart finds that it is fitting that the site of future athletic contests be named in a manner that will continue to inspire future Brickie athletes, after a legendary coach with true Brickie character, who gave meaning to his words: “ONCE A BRICKIE, ALWAYS A BRICKIE”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the School City of Hobart that the field at The Brickyard at Hobart High School be named “Don Howell Field”.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2021.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Terry D. Butler, President

ATTEST:

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Rikki A. Guthrie, Secretary