

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-417

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LOU PICCONE, THE FIRST VINELAND HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYER TO COMPETE IN THE NFL, BY AUTHORIZING SIGNAGE HONORING HIM ON MONTROSE STREET BETWEEN S. DELSEA DRIVE AND WEST AVENUE.

WHEREAS, Lou Piccone, the first Vineland High School Football player to compete in the National Football League (NFL), a man who never forgot where he came from and is an inspiration to many that have donned the “Fighting Clan” red and grey uniforms; and

WHEREAS, Lou Piccone went on to play for West Liberty State College and played two (2) years of semi-professional football before signing as a free-agent with the New York Jets in 1974; and

WHEREAS, in 1977 he was traded to the Buffalo Bills and retired in 1982; and

WHEREAS, during his career, he was a player representative for the NFL Players Association, an influential member of the NFLPA executive committee and after his retirement he served for many years on the NFLPA’s Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to recognize Lou Piccone by authorizing signage to be placed upon the official street signs on Montrose Street between S. Delsea Drive and West Avenue entitled “Lou Piccone Way” said sign to be the same size as an official street sign designation.; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the City of Vineland that in recognition of Lou Piccone, signs shall be placed on top of the official street signs on Montrose Street between S. Delsea Drive and West Avenue in honor of the first Vineland High School Football player to compete in the NFL.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of public works shall create and install said signs but in no way shall they interfere with the official designation of Montrose Street or any other cross streets thereon.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk