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To: Mrs. Kristine Gilmore, Superintendent
D.C. Everest School Board
Dr. Thomas Johansen, High School Principal

From: Mr. Jack Overgaard, Athletic Director

Date: February 17, 2009

Re: Request to name the baseball park Mark Simon Field

I would like to request that we name the D.C. Everest Varsity Baseball Stadium "Mark Simon Field". Mark has put his heart and soul in that field for the past 30 years. The DC Everest Baseball Field is known all over the state as one of the best fields in the state of Wisconsin, thanks to all of Mark's time and effort.

Even after his retirement from the head coaching position due to medical problems, he continues to work on that field.

He has made the baseball field an asset not only to our school, but also to the community.

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March 4, 2009

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Dr. Kristine A. Gilmore
Superintendent, D.C. Everest School Board
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Dear Dr. Gilmore:

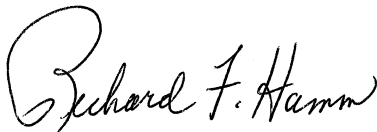
The present baseball complex at the Senior High School is a complex that school officials, coaches, players, parents, and fans should be very proud of. Many individuals contributed to its successful completion in differing ways. However, the driving force behind its completion was former Head Coach Mark Simon. His work ethic, dedication, and passion allowed the completed complex to be a considerable upgrade over the prior playing surface, and has made the experience of watching an Everest baseball game much more enjoyable for spectators.

Coach Simon was involved in the baseball program at Everest for approximately 40 years. During this time he displayed a great knowledge of the game to his players and assistant coaches, was a great teacher of the game and mentor in life, and brought winning baseball and respect for the baseball program and the entire school. For his efforts, he was acknowledged by his peers with recent induction into the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame. We believe there is one more honor that Coach Simon deserves for his outstanding coaching career at D. C. Everest High School.

We strongly recommend that the baseball field be named "Simon Field", honoring him for a lifetime of accomplishments and dedication to the baseball program. The new name for the field should also be displayed proudly with a sign commemorating this event. Finally, it would be fitting for this ceremony to take place prior to a varsity home game during the 2009 season, the place where Coach Simon spent so much of his time and influenced so many individuals.

Please let us know if we can be of assistance regarding this suggestion, and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Richard F. Hamm



Michael R. Hamm
D.C. Everest baseball alumni
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