

State of South Carolina)
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County of Darlington)

RESOLUTION NO. 691

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE
LUKE ARTHUR BASEBALL FIELD
IN LYDIA, SC**

WHEREAS, the Lydia Red Sox have called the ball field in Lydia their home for the better part of the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, two things have remained constant for the last half century - the rules of the game and the Red Sox Manager, Luke Arthur; and

WHEREAS, Luke Arthur has been the Manager of the Red Sox team since he was 21 years old; and

WHEREAS, for the past 56 years, Luke Arthur has guided the local team to 18 championships in three different leagues. He has coached three generations of men, in some cases, the granddaddy, the daddy, and the son. Luke Arthur even had the pleasure of coaching his own father. The story goes that Luke Arthur had to go to the pitcher's mound and pulled his father from a game that he evidently was not doing well in; and

WHEREAS, Luke Arthur has been a constant in the Lydia Community for over half a century. He has been a coach, a mentor, and a father to many of his players.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of Darlington County, the Darlington County Council, to hereby name the ballfield in Lydia the

LUKE ARTHUR BASEBALL FIELD.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Darlington County Council presents this Resolution to Luke Arthur in honor of his dedication and commitment to baseball and the Lydia Community located in Darlington County.

Adopted in meeting duly assembled this 13th day of August 2018.



Bobby Hudson
Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Attest: *J. JaNet Bishop*
J. JaNet Bishop, Clerk to Council