

CITY OF BEACON

CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2017

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL PARK PAVILION
TO PAUL S. ERACA**

WHEREAS, Paul Eraca was a lifelong resident of the City of Beacon and worked for 35 years as a City of Beacon Parks Department employee. Paul not only was a dedicated employee who was committed to giving a hundred and ten percent every day on the job, but he was also an individual who was respected by his fellow workers who he mentored; and

WHEREAS, Paul had an unprecedented work ethic, which, along with the hard work of his co-workers, helped create Beacon's great park system enjoyed by the City's youth and adults alike; and

WHEREAS, Paul enriched the community where he lived and worked by contributing hundreds of hours of time volunteering to a number of Beacon community groups, offering his guidance, wisdom and sage advice; and

WHEREAS, the pride that Paul had in his family, his work and his community is an example for all of us to follow; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beacon suffered a great loss when Paul passed away on May 24, 2017, and in his honor, his family dedicated all memorial donations to the Beacon Parks & Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Beacon, wishes to extend its gratitude to Paul Eraca by bestowing his name upon the Memorial Park Pavilion in recognition and honor of his lifelong service to the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Beacon Memorial Park Pavilion is hereby named the "Paul S. Eraca Pavilion," and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that with gratitude and in recognition of Paul, the City accepts his family's monetary donation and the plaque to be installed and maintained by the City of Beacon on the Pavilion to provide the public with notice of the dedication so that all users of the Park may reflect upon the example Paul provided us.