

# Resolution

of the City Council

## Recognizing James Phillip "JP" Howell

**WHEREAS**, East Sacramento resident, former Old Sac Little League player and Jesuit High School graduate, James Phillip ("JP") Howell has received numerous awards and recognitions due to his outstanding ability as a baseball player and has also maintained an impressive academic record with honors for the 1999-2000 academic year; and

**WHEREAS**, JP has set some impressive records, including the Section Play-Off record of 47 strike outs in 22 innings and the Sub-Section record of 33 strike outs in 15 innings, breaking the former record set in 1976 of 31 strike outs in 30 innings; and


**WHEREAS**, JP has received multiple silver and gold medals in both national and international play, including silver medals at the 2001 Pan American Games in Cuba, the 2000 International Baseball Association Foundation games in Canada, and the 1999 AAU National Competition in Cleveland, Ohio and Gold metals in the 1999 and 1998 USA Junior Olympic National Competitions in Tucson, Arizona and at the 1998 AAU National Competition in Sarasota, Florida; and

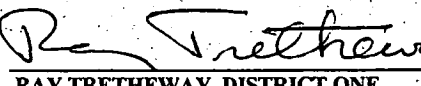
**WHEREAS**, JP has been rewarded a full baseball scholarship to University of Southern California for Fall 2001 and has been drafted by the Atlanta Braves as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Draft Pick for the 2001 season; and

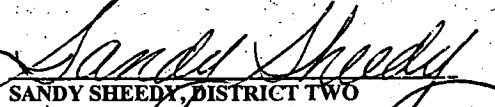
**WHEREAS**, JP has shown an outstanding strength in character by making himself available to all of those around him and by being completely unassuming in his nature.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby commend James Phillip Howell for his numerous accomplishments, convinced that he will excel in his chosen field, be it a star student at University of Southern California or a Major League Baseball career.


ISSUED: This 24<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2001.

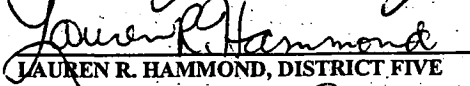
  
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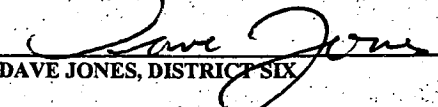
  
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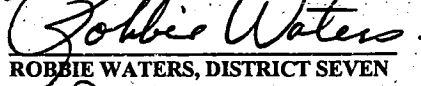
  
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