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No. 24-061

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WESLEY BRIDGES, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY


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on behalf of

COUNCILMAN / WOMAN _____

PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

SPONSORED BY: _____

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE HONORARY STREET NAMING
BRUNSWICK AVENUE (FROM THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH BROAD STREET
AND BRUNSWICK AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF BRUNSWICK AVENUE
TO SOUTHARD STREET) TO BINGHAM BOULEVARD**

WHEREAS, In 1951, from the halls of Shiloh Baptist Church located in Trenton, New Jersey, the late Robert W. Bingham founded The Fabulous Cavaliers, a Precision Drill Team and Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, within four years The Fabulous Cavaliers gained over 202 members including a 45 man drill team, 10 girl color guards, 40 trained substitutes, cavalier queen and court, 100 candidates, and a Director; and

WHEREAS, some of the notable accomplishments of The Fabulous Cavaliers include being the undefeated State and National Champions from 1953 to 1977. They traveled from Boston to California, The Great Lakes to Miami Florida, performing many prestigious events. They have performed for President Lydon B. Johnson, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, the Harlem Globetrotters, the Miss Universe Pageant, President William Clinton's Inauguration Parade in Washington, DC, The World Fair, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis; and

WHEREAS, through the guidance of Mr. Robert W. Bingham, Shiloh Baptist Church, Mitchell Davis American Legion Post #182, King David Lodge #15, Pride of Trenton E. Lodge, the City of Trenton, several churches, and a host of other organizations have been impacted by The Fabulous Cavaliers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Trenton has determined that it is proper and fitting to the late Robert W. Bingham by the Honorary Street naming of Brunswick Avenue (from the intersection of North Broad Street and Brunswick Avenue to the intersection of Brunswick Avenue and Southard Street) to Bingham Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the provision of Ordinance 18-76 governing honorary street naming have been complied with.

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CITY OF TRENTON

HONORARY STREET NAMING APPLICATION

Applicant(s) should be aware that the fee for this application is \$450 and is non-refundable.

Date Application Received _____

Date Approved _____

Application No. _____

Name of applicant(s): Cavalier Alumni Association

Applicant's address: P.O. Box 212 Trenton N.J 08608-9998

Applicant's email: cmc721cmc@aol.com

Applicant's phone: (609-218-8151)

Current Street Name Brunswick Avenue

Desired name for Street must be original and adhere to the stipulations of the Ordinance accompanying this application; specifically highlighting Chapter 14 Section 7: Honorary Street Naming Process.

Proposed new name for Street Bingham Boulevard

The Street to be renamed must be 1-3 blocks in length if it is a traditional Avenue, Street or Boulevard. For Walkways, Trails, and Bicycle Paths length is NOT a factor.

Please list length of Street, if applicable 2,089 ft. (fox maps)

Please state reason for renaming Street; Honoree's contribution to society/Trenton; specifically the impact made in the area selected for the honoree's name.

See Attachment "A"

A brief biography or background must be attached, if space above is not enough.

See Ordinance attached for guidance.

ORDINANCE

18-76

1st Reading DEC 20 2018
Public Hearing JAN 03 2019
2nd Reading & Passage JAN 03 2019

No. _____
Date to Mayor JAN 04 2019
Date Returned JAN 08 2019
Date Resubmitted to Council _____

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Approved as to Form and Legality
Richard A. Millican
Assistant CITY ATTORNEY

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TITLE _____
presents the following Ordinance:

Councilman /woman _____

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 14 SECTION 7 OF THE CITY CODE ESTABLISHING THE CRITERIA AND APPLICATION PROCESS FOR AN HONORARY STREET NAMING IN THE CITY OF TRENTON

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that the creation of an honorary street naming dedication program enables the City to commemorate individuals who have made significant contributions to the community and humanity; and,

WHEREAS, this memorial celebrates these citizens without imposing substantial burdens associated with modification to the Official Street Map of the City; and,

WHEREAS, these honorary street names are meant to commemorate the honoree and do not replace the official street name or require re-addressing of the street and may also be applied to walkways, trails, or bicycle paths in addition to streets.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED the City of Trenton shall evaluate and approve all honorary street naming dedications pursuant to the following criteria and the City Council shall approve any honorary street naming based on the criteria in this ordinance which shall be effectuated through adoption of an ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Chapter 14 section 7, titled Honorary Street Naming is hereby established as follow:

§ 14-7 Honorary Street Naming

§ 14-7.1 - Approval Criteria.

The potential honoree must be a natural person, living or deceased who has made a demonstrable and significant positive impact on the community or contributed to the cultural, economic, educational, intellectual, political, or scientific vitality of the community or have made an extraordinary contribution in the service of humanity.

ORDINANCE

An Application for an Honorary Street Dedication must be submitted to office of the City Clerk.

The Application shall include the following:

- a) A petition signed by no less than two-thirds (2/3) of the record property owners who property abuts the street in which the proposed name change is being requested.
- b) The applicant shall remit a \$450.00 application fee to the City Clerk to cover the costs associated with administrative review.
- c) Name and contact information of the person or group requesting honorary street naming;
- d) Location of proposed honorary street dedication, including total length of the street to be affected and bounding streets or other boundaries, subject to the limitations in Section 2 and a map correctly identifying the precise location of the subject street and the cross streets that intersect with the street.
- e) Proposed honorary dedication name, which must comply with Section 2
- f) A biography of the person to be honored, or a description of the organization, object, or event to be honored, whichever is applicable;
- g) An explanation of the reason for the honorary dedication including the person's relevance to the location being proposed.

Upon submission of a completed application, the City Clerk shall forward it to the Department of Public Works which shall produce a statement of costs for the installation and maintenance of the sign(s) and an impact statement to ensure the proposed signage will not be confusing to the public. These documents shall be returned to the City Clerk within 45 days of receipt.

Upon receipt from the Department of Public Works, the City Clerk shall prepare an ordinance for placement on the Council agenda for Council action.

If an ordinance to effectuate the proposed honorary street naming is adopted, the applicant shall deposit funds for the cost of the fabrication and installation of the signage with the Department of Public Works prior to its fabrication or installation on the street. Only upon receipt of funds in full will the signage be created and installed by the Department of Public Works.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of the City of Trenton as a whole.

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HONORARY STREET NAMING PETITION

CAVALIERS PRECISION DRILL TEAM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
The Fabulous Cavalier Precision Drill Tam State and National Champions
1953 - 1977 Undefeated

HONORARY STREET NAME DEDICATION

ROBERT W. BINGHAM BOULEVARD

Founder

PRINT NAME

SIGN NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NO

PRINT NAME	SIGN NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO
Elizabeth Carricada	Elizabeth Carricada	339 247 Brunswick	
Oliem Little	Oliem Little	34 Brunswick Ave	
Will Scott	Will Scott	108 BRUNSWICK AVE	609-815-9566
Germajan Brooks	Germajan Brooks	199 11:00 Tue	
Germajan Brooks	Germajan Brooks	206 Brunswick	
Juan Robinson	Juan Robinson	200 11:00 Tues	(609)532-8544
Alexandro	Alexandro	225 Brunswick Ave	
Kellie Glover	Kellie Glover	132 Brunswick Ave	
Luis Garcia	Luis Garcia	222-13 Brunswick Av	
Jamie Minter	Jamie Minter	134 Brunswick	
Melody Williams	Melody Williams	138 Brunswick Ave	1009 370 6444
Bayyinat Muthsin	Bayyinat Muthsin	146 Brunswick Ave	bayyinat@muthsin.com
Bertl Ponder	Bertl Ponder	102 Brunswick Ave	387618
Janice Roshfi	Janice Roshfi	445 Brunswick Ave	
Khalil McKell-Scott	Khalil McKell-Scott	444 Brunswick Ave	609-533-4444
Lamara Mercedes	Lamara Mercedes	394 Brunswick Ave Trenton NJ 08609	(609) 630 3548
Carmen Peter	Carmen Peter	394 Brunswick Ave Trenton NJ 08609	609 630 3721
Shreyi Giron	Shreyi Giron	432 Brunswick Ave	609-521-6482

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PRINT NAME	SIGN NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO
Gary Williams	<i>[Signature]</i>	156 Brunswick Ave	609-672-4906
Keary Ellise	<i>[Signature]</i>	398 Brunswick	609 851 7375
EVANNE BLACKBURN	<i>[Signature]</i>	128 BRUNSWICK AVE	609 508 2022
Sabrina Carr	<i>[Signature]</i>	122 BRUNSWICK AVE	609 249-0191
Daisy Wilson	<i>[Signature]</i>	124 Brunswick Ave	(609) 982 1931
Maria Clarida	<i>[Signature]</i>	106 Brunswick Ave	609-906-8055
DAVID LEWIS	<i>[Signature]</i>	352 BRUNSWICK AVE.	609-599-2963
JEFFREY CASTRO	<i>[Signature]</i>	399 BRUNSWICK AVE.	609-830-3598
ANNON ESTERLINE	<i>[Signature]</i>	284 BRUNSWICK AVE	609-325-5875
Rameo Hill	<i>[Signature]</i>	328 Brunswick	
JOHN HARRIS	<i>[Signature]</i>		
GALIZEE	<i>[Signature]</i>		
Melice Whitfield	<i>[Signature]</i>	106 BRUNSWICK AVE	609-439-0539
Anthony Smith	<i>[Signature]</i>		
Liffany Valley	<i>[Signature]</i>	179 Brunswick Ave	609-840-859-674
Muller McClellan	<i>[Signature]</i>	162 Brunswick Ave	(609) 859-6744
Lana Harris	<i>[Signature]</i>	160 Brunswick Ave	609-964-8859
IVAN ROBINSON	<i>[Signature]</i>	200 BRUNSWICK AVE	609.677.2713
Marie Jones	<i>[Signature]</i>	1030 BRUNSWICK AVE	609-815-9288
Mu'ammarr Qadhi	<i>[Signature]</i>	102 BRUNSWICK AVE	609 757 6079

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PRINT NAME	SIGN NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO
Melody Williams	Melody Williams	130 Brunswick Ave.	609-376-6444
Henry Dick	Henry Dick	120 Brunswick	609-376-9370
Edwin Rodas	Edwin Rodas	108 Brunswick Ave	609-647-8546
Joseph Wardy	Joseph Wardy	337 Brunswick Ave	609-325-2559
Henry Wardy	Henry Wardy	337 Brunswick Ave	
Steve Reich	Steve Reich	341 Brunswick Ave	609-609-3265
Bryanna Reich	Bryanna Reich	347 Brunswick Ave	609-729-4860
Ali Mywaki	Ali Mywaki	380 Brunswick Ave	276-325-4894
Anthony Addison	Anthony Addison	441 Brunswick Ave	609-789-4912
John Wilson	John Wilson	380 Brunswick Ave	

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CAVALIERS PRECISION DRILL TEAM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 212
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08608-9998

June 18, 2024

Honorable Senator Shirley Turner
Parkway Corporate Center
1230 Parkway Avenue, Suite 103 Ewing NJ. 08628

Re City of Trenton Honorary Street Name Application
Candidate: Robert W. Bingham Sr.

On February 9, 2024 I hand delivered the Cavalier's Alumni Association Honorary Street Name Application to the City of Trenton Clerks Office. The City of Trenton Honorary Name Application is for recognition of Cavaliers Precision Drill Team's distinguished founder and leader and also Troop 32 Boy Scout Leader, Head Usher Shiloh Baptist Church, youth councilors Mr. Robert W. Bingham Sr.

In accordance with our application we are asking that existing Brunswick Avenue also be honorary recognized as Robert W. Bingham Blvd. Beginning at the intersection of North Broad Street with Brunswick Avenue and extending northward on Brunswick Avenue and ending at the intersection of Brunswick Avenue and Southard Street.

The Cavaliers Precision Drill Team had the honor and privilege to represent the State of New Jersey and its governors at several prestigious events such as President William Clinton inaugural parade in Washington DC, World Fair in New York, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Birthday Celebration in Atlantic City and the African American Debutant Awards Balls in Asbury Park and Atlantic City Convention Halls

Members of the Cavalier Alumni Association have made several individual unsuccessful attempts over the past two recent months to obtain the status of our honorable street name application from the City of Trenton Clerk's Office. When we submitted our application we were advised not to pay the application fee until the review was completed. The Cavaliers Alumni Association has members residing across America. So we tried to develop a project schedule that would be convenience for our members to attend a City of Trenton Council Meeting scheduled for this summer so they could attend and perhaps appear before city council.

CITY OF TRENTON

JUN 20 2024

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



The Fabulous Cavaliers

Precision Drill Team & Alumni Association

Undefeated State and National Champions 1953-1977

If you would like more information or were a member please contact us at

Phone * (609) 222-0254 - Email * cavalieralumni1953@gmail.com

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Founder: The Late Robert W. Bingham

Director: Benjamin Billups

President: Gregory Bronner

Board of Directors:

Kenny Bullock, George Hall, Charles Baylor,
Herman "Skip" Tucker, Gene Corria.

Guild on Bearer: Salahuddin Ramadhan

Treasurer: Nathaniel Bryant

Chaplin: Ricardo "Ricky" Hearn

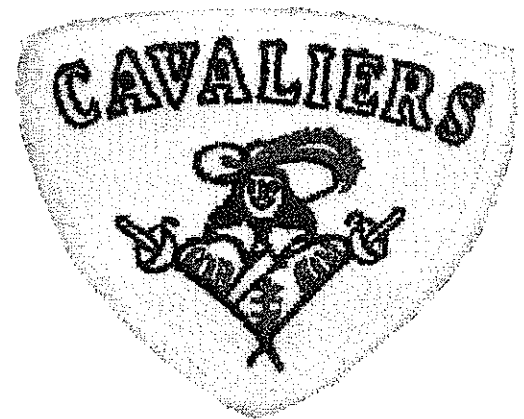
Advisors:

Mr. Robert Craig, Rev. Robert Brown, Mr. Isaac Brittingham,

Mr. Walter Rice, Mr. Carl McCall, Mr. Ernest Hucherson Esq.,

Mr. Robert W. Bingham Jr. Esq.

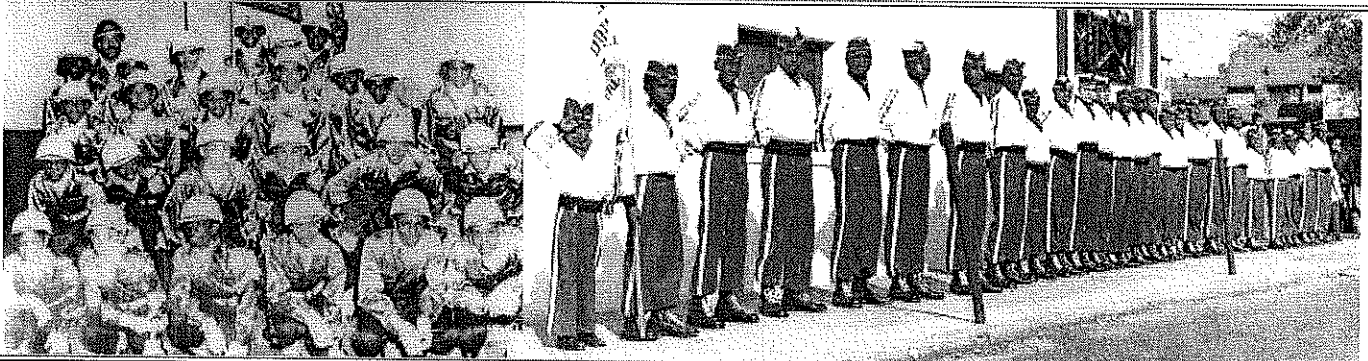
Juvenile Justice Commission Coordinator Mr. James Newkirk



[Click Here To View A Short Historical Video Of The Cavaliers Drilling In Downtown Trenton, New Jersey](#)

In 1951, from the Halls of Shiloh Baptist Church in Trenton N.J., a Boy Scout Troop, number 32, held Monday Night meetings. At the end of every scout meeting, when the work and clean up was done, the scouts would play a game of *Simon Says*. The scouts were so good at left face, right face, that a drill team was born. In Scouting, the first of its kind in the entire country.

The 16 member Boy Scout Troop # 32 drill team soon became known throughout the Delaware valley for their precise execution of intricate drills when performing city parades, scout-o-ramas and National Television shows such as the Ted Mack Armature Hour.



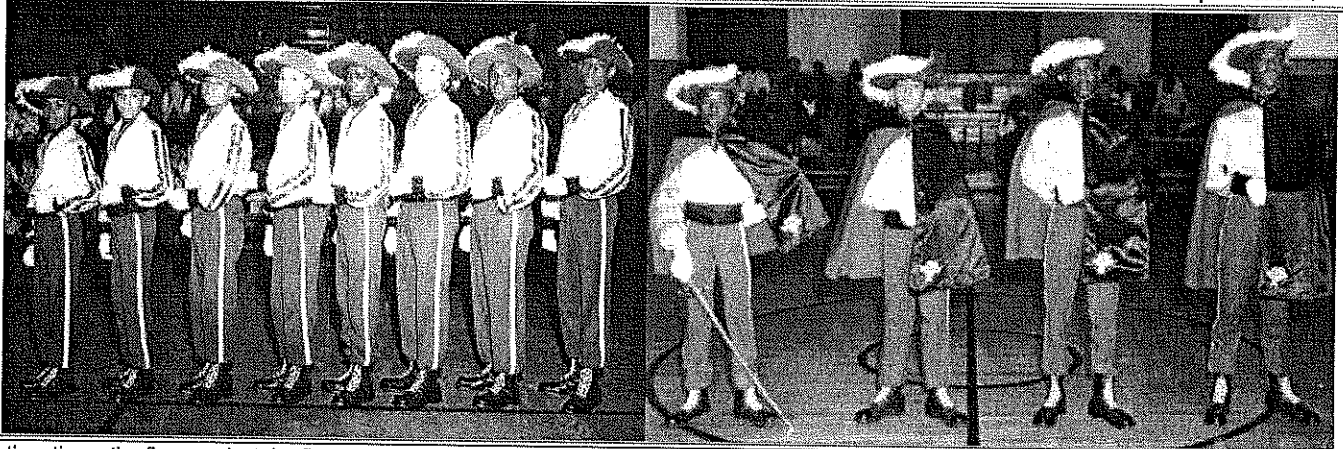
Popularity and prominence came rapidly, and so did 200 to 300 youngsters from Trenton, Princeton, Langhorne, Bristol and Hopewell, seeking to enroll in the Cavalier candidate training course. Many of the youngsters were not interested in joining scouting, so in 1953 the scoutmaster decided to detach the drill team from the troop. The drill team became the Cavaliers and a strong set of bylaws were initiated. This resulted in two outstanding worthwhile, wholesome organizations existing to combat juvenile delinquency. Within a 4 year period, the Cavaliers organization consisted of 202 members, 45 man drill team; 10 girl color guard; 40 trained substitutes; Cavaliers queen and court; 100 candidates and 1 Director.

The leadership and enthusiasm of the Cavaliers was instrumental in inspiring, assisting, cooperating with, and establishing other drill teams including The Christ Cadets, The New Breeds from Trenton. The Imperial Debs, of Princeton; Hard-U of Harlem N. Y; Royal Counts of Lakewood; Ambassadors of Patterson; and 1 Candeliers of Newark.



Trenton's "Fabulous" Cavaliers were undefeated State and National Champions from 1953 to 1977. The Cavaliers have traveled from Boston to California, and from the Great Lakes to Miami Florida, performing at many events including the Birthday Celebration for then United States President L. B. Johnson; an inspection tour with United States Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey; N. J. Governor Hughes re-dedication of Gettysburg; the Harlem Globetrotters state performance; Miss Universe N.J.; Atlantic City Steel Pier Show; Opening of the Worlds Fair in N.Y.C. at the New Jersey Pavilion; Performed on January 20, 1997 Inaugural Parade Washington for President William Jefferson Clinton and gave a special surprise to Father Brian and the Martin House Boy Scouts and girl Scout by taking them along.

In 2000 The Fabulous Cavaliers took on still another project, which was working with the (JJC) Juvenile Justice Commission, Training the St. Jose's and Edison Prep Boys Youth Detention Program, The Cavalier serviced two sites, one on St. Jose Ave in Trenton, and traveled to Edison N.J. the site of Edison Prep, three nights a week. During the third Month of training the JJC youths, the Cavaliers were invited to Perform at a Championship Competition in Trenton at the Sovereign Bank Arena. The Cavaliers Performed, but also entered the Edison Prep team in the Competition. The Cavaliers took them on the floor as the "Edison Prep Cavaliers".



After a three time tie on the floor against the first place team, the Edison prep Cavaliers Placed second. One week later the Second Place Trophy was presented by the Edison Prep Cavaliers to the Commissioner of JJC in Governor Christy Whitman's Office. In 2006 The Cavaliers were honored by The Carver Century Club of Trenton NJ, this was a very special award for the Cavaliers. In the 1960's Carver Center on Fowler Street in Trenton was the winter in doors rehearsal site after school. This were the new steps were worked on.

Through the guidance of Mr. Robert W. Bingham, Shiloh Baptist Church, Mitchell Davis American Legion Post # 182, King David Lodge #15, Pride Of Trenton E Lodge, Parents, Friends, Family, the City of Trenton NJ, all the Churches in Trenton, Ewing, Princeton, and Lawrence, The Cavaliers, are still the Cavaliers.



The Fabulous Cavaliers understand that giving of our time, guidance, training and discipline young people is how you produce Champions. If you teach them, love them, care about them, and show them how to keep their hand in God's unchanging hand, you will not have no problems.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
 OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007
 October 15, 1993

To All Its Members
 Cavaliers Alumni Association
 45th Year Reunion
 In Honor of Mr. Robert W. Bingham, Founder
 Scionline of Princeton
 PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY


Dear Friends:

I am delighted to extend warm personal greetings to all those who are gathered here tonight for the 45th Year Reunion in Honor of Mr. Robert W. Bingham, Founder of the Cavaliers.

I commend each one of you for your steadfast commitment and dedication to providing so many in the community with skills, joy and hope. In our ongoing endeavor to improve the quality of life for young people, our most precious resource, we will only succeed by joining hands and working together. Your active participation and energetic leadership make you most deserving of our highest praise. I am confident that with the vocal and supportive assistance of individuals like you, young people will reach their goals and make their dreams come true.

Let us pause for a moment and reflect on the brilliant vision of Robert Bingham, whose vision led the way for a brighter future. He is to be admired for offering the Cavaliers the greatest gift of all -- faith in themselves. His guidance encouraged the Cavaliers to win the State and National Drill Championships. Indeed, he has been quite an inspiration for us all.

On behalf of eight million New Yorkers, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable celebration and successful reunion. Keep the fire!

Sincerely,

 DAVID N. DINKINS
 MAYOR

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
 TRENTON, NEW JERSEY
 08646

October 15, 1993

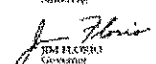
Ever Friends,

As Governor of the State of New Jersey, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to all those attending the 45th Year Reunion of the Cavaliers Drill Team.

This reunion honors the memory of Mr. Robert Bingham who was an inspiration to countless generations of young people from the city of Trenton. His tough love discipline and sense of self respect. The award winning Cavaliers Drill Team has been nationally recognized as one of the premiere drill teams in the country. Through hard work and dedication, this drill team continues to maintain the high standards set forth by Mr. Bingham.

Best wishes for every success in the future.

Sincerely,


 JIM FLORIO
 GOVERNOR

THE WHITE HOUSE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

November 18, 1993

Congratulations to the members and alumni of the Cavaliers Drill Team on celebrating your fortieth anniversary.

One of the most rewarding of human experiences is the coming together of people to share common experiences and interests. For forty years, the Cavaliers Drill Team has maintained and built upon the wonderful legacy of your founders. The strength of your organization today is a testament to the vision of your founders and to your commitment to your shared goals.

I congratulate you on your achievement, and I extend best wishes for many years of continuing success.





The Fabulous Cavaliers

Precision Drill Team & Alumni Association

Undeclared State and National Champions 1953-1977