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MAYOR

May 22, 2025

Mr. William Royston  
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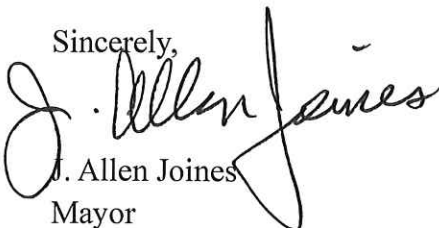
Dear Mr. Royston:

Please accept this letter as my recommendation to name the Salem Lake Fishing Pier at Salem Lake in honor of Mr. Brian Hutchins. I feel it would be a proper way to honor his many years of service to the City of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Hutchins was a long-time employee at Salem Lake, 2005 Employee of the Year, lake supervisor, and eventually rising to the role of Salem Lake Warden. He loved the lake, worked hard to obtain and advocate for improvements to the facility, as well as new programs.

I believe it is fitting and appropriate to name the new pier in honor of Mr. Brian Hutchins and I have discussed this recommendation with Council Member Taylor, and he supports this request. I hope you will look upon this request favorably and present it to the full Recreation and Parks Commission at the next meeting. Upon approval by the Commission, I know it must be presented to the City Council for final approval.

Sincerely,

  
J. Allen Joines  
Mayor