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SUPERVISOR WEST STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF DEL PORTER

Kosciuszko Park pavilion named in honor of Golden Glove Champ Del Porter last year

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Peggy A. West released the following statement regarding the passing of former Golden Glove Champion boxer Del Porter:

“My thoughts and prayers are with Del Porter’s family and friends during this extremely difficult time. Del will be remembered for his strong presence in Kosciuszko Park, his generous financial support of Ace Boxing and his endless dedication to helping youth in our community. Del’s enthusiasm for helping to make Milwaukee County a better place to raise children will never be forgotten. He will be sorely missed.”

Del Porter passed away Monday at the age of 74. He was the founder and president of the Ace Boxing Club, which began in 1960 to help neighborhood children stay out of trouble. The Club is located in Kosciuszko Park, where Porter joined other coaches in donating their time to train and be a mentor for youth in the neighborhood.

Last year, the County Board unanimously approved a resolution naming the pavilion at Kosciuszko Park the Del Porter Pavilion, marking the first time a County building was named in honor of a Native American.

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