



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** The City of Worcester is proud to join the Jesse Burkett Little League in the dedication of Coghlin Field; and
- WHEREAS:** Ted Coghlin, Sr. was a founding sponsor of the Jesse Burkett League in the mid-1950's as noted in the 1982 league yearbook, "Mr. Coghlin committed himself in the only way he knew how, to the highest standards of conduct, for the players, coaches, and families; and
- WHEREAS:** May the memory of his good citizenship and civic commitment endure in the lives of our present and future league participants"; and
- WHEREAS:** Today, the naming of Coghlin Field assures this aspiration for future league participants; and
- WHEREAS:** Due to the generous support of his children, grandchildren, private foundations, and individuals citizens, Coghlin Field will benefit by field improvements, and will continue to serve as a reminder of ideals Mr. Coghlin lived by. Ideals his children and grandchildren live by. Ideals worthy of each one of us to live by.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Joseph M. Petty, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2014

### **Ted Coghlin, Sr Day**

In the City of Worcester and encourage all residents to recognize and participate in its observance.

**Issued at Worcester on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2014**

**Joseph M. Petty**  
**Mayor**