



Agenda Item No.: 7.

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 16, 2006**

**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**  
**RECOGNITION OF WILLARD BROWN INDUCTION INTO THE NATIONAL**  
**BASEBALL HALL OF FAME**

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**  
Submitted at the meeting - Proclamation honoring Willard Brown

Minutes  
No motion required. Presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN BROWN honored the late WILLARD BROWN, father of Public Works employee, BRENDA RAGLIN, for his recent induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame. MR. BROWN was the first black man to hit a home run in the American League, and he was such a good baseball player that it earned him the title of "Ese Hombre" ("The Man"). COUNCILMAN BROWN read a portion of the Proclamation declaring July 30, 2006, to be Willard Brown Day and presented it to MS. RAGLIN.

MS. RAGLIN said that it was such an honor for her father to be recognized by the Council. She thanked her boss, CHARLIE KAJKOWSKI, for bringing the induction to the attention of the Council. She commented that, as a child, she heard many stories about her dad and met many famous baseball players, but she did not realize the many lives her father touched until she attended the induction in Cooper's Town.

**ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION:**

Mayor Goodman announced that Doug Selby was celebrating his birthday and wished him well.