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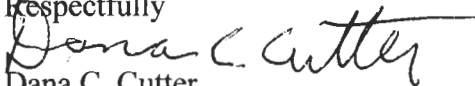
From Dana C. Cutter President Class of 58

Alumni Association: Hopedale High School; Ms Linda Tuite, Treasurer

Enclosed is a naming Plaque in My Honor from the Chicopee Public Schools. It is the first given to a classroom teacher in the 300 plus years of the Chicopee Public Schools

I was the first Class President to graduate from Hopedale High who was a State Kid in Foster Care. My success in life was due to the love and care of Victoria Hoglund & Charles Hoglund my foster parents. If the plaque information could be added to my page it would be a great honor to my parents, myself, American International College and to my town Hopedale that thru The Hopedale Foundation Provided The means for my college education.

Respectfully



Dana C. Cutter

*This plaque is placed
in recognition and appreciation of the dedication and service of*

Dana C. Cutter

to the Chicopee Public Schools and the City of Chicopee.

Mr. Cutter was a longtime teacher in the Distributive Education Program at Chicopee Comprehensive High School. He was a Business Marketing and Merchandise teacher for 32 years, providing hundreds of students the skills and character to succeed. His students gained experience working in cooperative positions in local retail stores, booths at the Eastern States Exposition, local restaurants, banks, and management positions. Under his tenure 100% of his students were placed in rewarding opportunities and graduated from high school. He solicited funds from businesses and the community to provide scholarships so that his students could continue their studies.

Mr. Cutter exemplified community service through his activities at the Boys and Girls Club and Shriners Hospital and by representing Ward One on the Chicopee School Committee for two terms. He reminded us of the servicemen and women at civic functions, worked to send care packages to military personnel in war zones, and helped others through charitable causes. His wife Dorothy, and his family provided support and the foundation for his success in service to the community.

Mr. Cutter's commitment to education is demonstrated by his dedication to his students and his emphasis on life-long learning. Everyone who walks in this corner may remember his belief that *"Every job is important including the one you have now, student."*

Respectfully placed here by the Chicopee School Committee this _____ day of _____, 2011.



MR. DANA CUTTER
BUSINESS TEACHER,
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