

# CITY OF JERSEY CITY

JERRAMIAH T. HEALY  
MAYOR



CITY HALL  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302  
TEL:(201) 547-5200  
FAX:(201) 547-4288

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
October 12, 2010

Contact: Jennifer Morrill  
Press Secretary  
**201-547-4836**  
**201-376-0699**

## **\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\***

### ***Jersey City to Honor Coach Robert Hurley, Sr. with Street Renaming Eighth Street Between Manila Avenue and Marin Boulevard will also be known as BOB HURLEY SR. WAY***

**JERSEY CITY** –Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, members of the Municipal Council and the greater St. Anthony’ community will re-name **Eighth Street** between **Manila Avenue** and **Marin Boulevard** as **Bob Hurley, Sr. Way** in honor of **Coach Robert Hurley, Sr.** at **3:00 p.m. today, Tuesday, October 12, 2010.**

**Coach Robert Hurley, Sr.**, Head Basketball Coach of St. Anthony's High School in Jersey City and recent inductee to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, is a legend in Jersey City who has been instrumental in the lives of his basketball players, St. Anthony's High School, the community, the game of basketball and most of all for Jersey City.

During the past 38 years, Coach Robert Hurley, Sr. led the St. Anthony Friars to 984 wins, a .900 winning percentage, three national titles, three national runner-up finishes, 23 state titles, ten Tournament of Champion titles, three USA Today National Championships, and has been named National Coach of the Year twice. This year, Coach Hurley led the team to a championship game to cap a perfect 30-0 season. Apart from Coach Hurley’s tactical genius, his greatness and strength lies within the students of Saint Anthony. Despite the high paying offers from several colleges and schools, Coach Hurley relentlessness and unwavering devotion to the players is what keeps him at Saint Anthony’s. Coach Robert Hurley, Sr. does not measure his success and accomplishments in terms of how many titles he gains, but considers his victories the players that pursue higher education. Coach Hurley gives his players structure, discipline, and a voice – the fundamental structure of building future leaders. He believes in them and in turn they believe in him.

(more)

(2)

Throughout his career, **Coach Hurley** has coached more than 130 players who have accepted scholarships to college and takes the most pride in the fact that in all his years of coaching, only two players never went to college. He has sent five players to the NBA: David Rivers, Bobby Hurley, Terry Dehere, Roderick Rhodes and Roshawn McLeod.

**All media inquiries should be directed to Jennifer Morrill, Press Secretary to Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy at 201-547-4836 or 201-376-0699.///**