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# News Release

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## **Hillsborough Township Names Mayor Tomson as Honorary Captain and Vietnam Veteran Ted Dima as Hometown Hero for the NJ Devils' "My Town" Series Game on March 8th**

"It is my honor to announce that Hillsborough Veteran Ted Dima has been chosen as our Hometown Hero for the NJ Devils Game in which Hillsborough Township will be featured as part of their My Town Series," stated Mayor Doug Tomson.

Ted Dima, a long-time Hillsborough resident, Vietnam Veteran, and 2010 Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal will represent the Township as the Hometown Hero.

Dima served as a combat infantryman with the 196th Light Infantry Brigade in South Vietnam from 1967-68, saw action during the Tet Offensive, and was wounded in action at Kham Duc. Dima received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. Dima was instrumental in Hillsborough becoming recognized as a Purple Heart Community.

Mayor Tomson further acknowledged that as Mayor he will be the Honorary Captain of the game.

"Tickets are still available for the NJ Devils game on March 8<sup>th</sup> in which Hillsborough Township will participate in the New Jersey Devils' *My Town* Series," reminded Mayor Doug Tomson.

Mayor Tomson invited the Devils Mascot for a photo during Tuesday's Township Committee meeting. The Mascot was then available for autographs and photos with fans.

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“Join us to honor Hillsborough’s military hero at the Prudential Center during the Devils game,” commented Mayor Tomson, during the announcement.

Tickets are already on sale and more information can be obtained by visiting [Devils.nhl.com/hillsborough](https://devils.nhl.com/hillsborough). Be sure to input the special code: MYTOWNHILLS when placing ticket orders.

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