

To whom it may concern,

I am writing you in support of the nomination of Greg Faydock into the Cadets Hall of Fame.

As a young, anxious and far from home rookie member, my first interaction with Greg was in Spring Training, 2001. Immediately I noticed Greg seeking out individuals in the food line who not only appeared introverted, but down right scared. Being one of those individuals I watched Greg work back the line towards me introducing himself, checking in and introducing members to volunteers. I instantly was absorbed into not only Greg's humor, but compassion as well. The Cadets was my first experience of true diversity and I witnessed Greg bring those diversities to the forefront, celebrate them and set the bar for feeling accepted when in his presence.

Each season Greg was not only corps biggest cheerleader while on the field, but member's champion off the field as well. Greg constantly had his finger on the pulse of the corps and always knew when perhaps the members needed something like a Greg Faydock dance party to brighten our spirits.

Having a food service background I watched Greg work tirelessly to put out the best possible product among adverse conditions all while motivating his volunteers to make it seem like every food service operator's goal of things just happen like "Disney Magic".

To the members, the staff and the volunteers, Greg was so much more than just the man who ran the food truck. He was the connector of individuals who were the heartbeat of the corps. His approachability and vulnerability created and harbored an environment of the feeling of being home while away from home.

I believe the greatest impact Greg had on not only me, but the corps as well was his connection with the volunteers and parents. If there was one thing I regret never having the chance to tell him was how much he set standards from me to strive for when I became an administrator after my age-out. When it came to the blessed individuals whom were willing to give their time to volunteer it did not matter if you were willing to take on an entire meal or just stir the cool aid jugs, Greg made sure you were recognized, celebrated and felt valued. It was clear Greg was the reason for the large group of continually returning volunteers year after year.

It is with great pleasure I nominate Greg Faydock for your consideration for a place in the Cadets Hall of Fame.

*Holy Name Shall Always Be,*

Christopher "Tucker" Crebs

Alumni 2001-2003

Admin 2005

Tour Director 2006-2007