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Whereas: Moses Jean-Pierre's number 12 jersey will be the first basketball uniform to be retired by Plymouth State College, and may be the third sports uniform retired and only the in the history of the college; and

Whereas: Moses Jean-Pierre finished his career at Plymouth State as a ~~First Team All-American~~ Plymouth State's all-time leading scorer, with twenty-four school records, including the most points in a game (53), season (863) and career (2,483), assists in a season (233) and career (669), and steals in a game (14), season (189), and career (497); and

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P.S.C. TO RETIRE BASKETBALL JERSEY #12 ON JAN. 30TH

MOSES JEAN-PIERRE TO BE HONORED AMONG SPIRIT NIGHT ACTIVITIES

PLYMOUTH, N.H. -- The most exciting basketball player Plymouth State College has ever seen, and arguably the top small college player in New England history will have his jersey No. 12 retired in a ceremony on Tuesday, Jan. 30th.

The retirement of Moses Jean-Pierre's #12 will take place just prior to the PSC men's basketball game against Southern Maine at Foley Gymnasium (approx. 7:15 p.m.). That night is the annual "Spirit Night" at Plymouth State, with a large crowd expected and numerous prizes given out during the PSC-USM women's/men's doubleheader. The games are slated to start at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Several people will speak on behalf of Jean-Pierre, including PSC President Donald Wharton and men's basketball coach Paul Hogan.

This becomes the third uniform to be retired by Plymouth State College. Soccer jersey #10 (Steve Clark) and football jersey #22 (Joe Dudek) were both retired in 1989.

"I was very excited to hear about my number from Coach Hogan," said Jean-Pierre, who's living in Cambridge, Mass., rehabbing from a torn ACL. "When I graduated, PSC basketball had meant so much to me. I've given so much to Plymouth State basketball, and they've given so much to me, and that will never be forgotten. It's nice to know things don't end when you graduate."

Jean-Pierre, a 6'0" guard who came to PSC out of Cambridge, MA (Cathedral H.S.), finished his career as a First Team All-America and Plymouth State's all-time leading scorer. He completed a fabulous career with 24 school records, including most points in a game (53), season (863) and career (2,483), assists in a season (233) and career (669), and steals in a game (14), season (189) and career (497). The two latter marks for steals are all-time NCAA records for all divisions.

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Jean-Pierre completed his senior season by being named First Team All-America and New England Player of the Year by both the ECAC and coaches' association. A former Little East Conference Rookie of the Year and three-time First Team All-Conference player, Jean-Pierre also set numerous PSC marks for field goals, free throws, and 3-point field goals. He connected on 273-of-759 from 3-point land in his career, including a streak of 32 consecutive games with a trey.

"Anybody who watched Plymouth State basketball from 1990-94 knows how exciting Moses Jean-Pierre was," said Hogan, whose teams were 67-42 with Jean-Pierre leading the way. "He was such a great player, and I'm thrilled we're going to honor him in this way."

Jean-Pierre indicated his family and friends will be on hand at Foley Gymnasium next week for the affair. He returned in December from overseas, where he had successful basketball stints in both Turkey and England.

"I'd been playing well, but the pain in my knee just got to be too much," said Jean-Pierre. "My agent thought it was a bad idea to stay and play at about 70 percent. I'm scheduled for surgery, hopefully sometime in February."

"Basically, a lot of teams (in England) wanted me, but I wanted to be at 100 percent," said Jean-Pierre. "If not England, then I hope to go somewhere else. My agent and I have other options."

While Jean-Pierre awaits surgery on his knee, Plymouth State fans are thrilled he'll have time to be in Plymouth next Tuesday (Jan. 30th) so they show their appreciation for his wonderful career in a Panther uniform.

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In City Council January 29, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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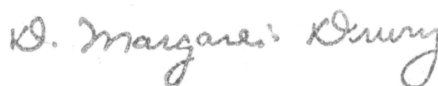
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Consent Order #47

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Order adopted