

I am sorry I cannot be at the meeting on Tuesday night because of a work commitment, but I wanted to write this letter, to be read at the meeting, in support of my nomination of **Glenn Fine** for the Greater Washington Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

Glenn has been a neighbor of mine in Chevy Chase for many years. I know him and his wife, Beth Heifetz, well. They are members of Adas Israel and very involved in the Washington Jewish community.

Glenn's legal career after college has been stellar, as reflected in the nomination package for him. Rhodes Scholar, Harvard Law school graduate, Inspector General of the Justice Department in three Presidential Administrations, and now Acting Inspector General of the Department of Defense in two Presidential Administrations. There are few lawyers or government officials who have had this extraordinary career.

But in this letter I want to discuss his athletic achievements. Although only 5'9" inches tall, he had an outstanding basketball career. He was a star basketball player in a public high school in suburban Philadelphia, and was recruited by several big Five teams there, including the University of Pennsylvania. He decided to attend Harvard, however, where he was a three-year starter on the team from 1975-79 (back then, freshmen were not eligible to play varsity their freshman year).

He led the Ivy League in assists each year, also earning All-Ivy honors. He was the co-captain of the team his senior year. Forty years later, he still holds several Harvard assist records (such as most assists in a season, highest assist average in a season, highest assist average in a career). He was drafted by the San Antonio Spurs in the 10<sup>th</sup> round of the NBA draft after his senior year in 1979. He did not try out for the NBA, instead taking the Rhodes Scholarship and pursuing his outstanding legal career.

I have attached some articles about Glenn's basketball career in college, which his wife, Beth Heifetz, gave to me.

I am sorry I cannot be at the meeting to discuss the nomination, but I believe Glenn would be an outstanding nominee. Thank you for your consideration.

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