



# April 28, 1991 Wyandotte Distinguished Graduate Inductee



William R. Griggs  
Class of 1960

A paraplegic since 1959, William R. Griggs has worked relentlessly in support of leisure recreation and competitive wheelchair sports for the Disabled. On local, state, and national levels, he has served on numerous committees, to advance the cause of adaptive recreation and wheelchair sports, including membership on the Board of Directors of the National Wheelchair Athletic Commission.

An avid athlete, William R. Griggs has represented the United States in numerous international wheelchair competitions. He is the recipient of the 1971 Jack Gerhardt Outstanding Athlete of the Year Award, the 1980 John Hussey Award, and the coveted 1984 Lord Baden-Powell Award by the Boys Scouts of America.

William R. Griggs has served as City Clerk for the City of Wyandotte since first elected in 1973. He has been recognized as an outstanding citizen by local service clubs and organizations.