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# THE LOWERY GLOSSARY



*Words from a life of grit, faith, and service.*



*Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame · #8*



**NEVER GIVE UP** — the three-word creed of eleven rejections and an eighteen-year career



**STAND BY THIS COUNTRY** — loyalty in action, the duty owed to the nation that raised you



**GRIT** — the willingness to get back up after the eleventh “no”



**SERVICE** — the work that matters more than the wins



**FAITH** — what carries you when talent and odds say it’s over



**CHAMPIONS** — what you become when you fight for those who can’t fight for themselves



**THE KICK** — one swing of one leg, deciding the difference between hero and goat



**CIRCLE OF SERVICE** — success means nothing if it doesn’t come back



**THE NUMBER** — 8, earned, kept, and worn for eighteen seasons



**POINTS OF LIGHT** — service to others as the measure of a life well spent



**80,000** — the number watching when you have one chance to get it right



**AMERICORPS** — national service for a new generation — Nick helped launch it



**PRESSURE** — the vice that breaks the unprepared and forges the rest



**NATIVE VISION** — forty tribes, one camp, thousands of young lives changed



**THE COMEBACK** — what happens between the rejection and the Hall of Fame



**THE WHIZZER** — Byron White, namesake of Nick’s highest honor



**THE ARROWHEAD** — home 18 years, an all-time scoring record, and a fan base for life



**THE THIRD ARMY** — Patton’s where Nick’s father flew reconnaissance



**FORREST GUMP** — a life so improbable it could only be lived, not scripted



**BLETCHLEY PARK** — where Nick’s mother helped decode the war — service runs deep

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