



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The City of Dover community takes great pride in the outstanding achievements of its athletic teams, which exemplify excellence, dedication, and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS: The Saint Thomas Girls Soccer Team, under the exceptional leadership of Head Coach Pat Hureau, achieved a historic victory by winning the school's third all-time State Championship in 2023, concluding their season with an impressive record of 17-0-2, having overcome previous final losses in 2021 and 2022; and

WHEREAS: The Saint Thomas Boys Basketball Team, led by the skilled guidance of Head Coach David Morissette, celebrated a remarkable triumph in 2024, securing their first Championship since their consecutive victories in 1992-1993, finishing the season with an outstanding 21-2 record, marking the school's third all-time Boys Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS: The Saint Thomas Swimming Program, under the esteemed coaching of former Olympian Rhi Jeffrey, achieved extraordinary success, with Junior Skylar Knowlton winning the 200-meter freestyle and the 500-meter freestyle, capturing two individual State Championships and contributing to the program's overall excellence; and

WHEREAS: The Saint Thomas Girls Lacrosse Team, led by the dynamic Co-Head Coaches Jenn and Jill Carroll, made history by winning the school's first-ever State Championship, concluding an undefeated season with a 17-0 record, following a resilient comeback from their 2023 Championship loss to secure a 13-8 victory over Gilford; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Carrier, Mayor of the City of Dover, and the entire City Council, extends heartfelt congratulations and profound admiration to the Girls Soccer Team, Boys Basketball Team, Swimming Program, and Girls Lacrosse Team for their remarkable accomplishments and unwavering dedication to excellence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this 12th Day of June, 2024.

Robert Carrier, Mayor
City of Dover, New Hampshire