

WHEREAS: The St. Thomas Boys Varsity Hockey Team has achieved an extraordinary feat

by winning the Division 2 State Hockey Championship; and

WHEREAS: After not qualifying for the playoffs in the previous season, the team defied

expectations with a remarkable turnaround, culminating in their fourth state

championship in program history since its establishment in 1980; and

WHEREAS: The Saints demonstrated exceptional skill and determination throughout the

season, finishing with an outstanding record of 17 wins and only 4 losses; and

WHEREAS: The team was led by senior co-captains and 2025 All-State players Jackson

Estes and Garrett Aceto, who spearheaded a dominant offense averaging

more than 6.5 goals per game; and

WHEREAS: Goaltender Zack Pattow exhibited remarkable resilience, allowing only 2.1

goals against per game, while seniors Patrick McCaughey, Brandon

McCaughey, and Logan Lemieux delivered outstanding performances in their

final high school season; and

WHEREAS: Co-head coaches Perry Plummer and Chris Plummer made a triumphant return

to the bench, guiding the Saints to championship glory in their first year back at

the helm; and

WHEREAS: The team displayed not only exceptional athletic ability but also unwavering

sportsmanship, teamwork, and camaraderie, transforming from teammates into

a family throughout their journey; and

WHEREAS: The road to victory was marked by perseverance and resilience, including a

dramatic semifinal comeback in which the Saints erased two separate two-goal deficits and secured the win in overtime, followed by a decisive 4-2 victory over

Merrimack in the championship game;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Carrier, Mayor of the City of Dover in the State of New Hampshire, and the entire City Council hereby celebrate and commend the St. Thomas Boys Varsity Hockey Team for their remarkable achievements, their exemplary representation of their school and community, and their inspiring display of perseverance, teamwork, and excellence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this 26th Day of March, 2025.

Robert Carrier, Mayor City of Dover, New Hampshire