



## **PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS:** The St. Thomas Aquinas High School Girls Lacrosse Team has demonstrated outstanding athletic excellence, sportsmanship, and perseverance throughout the 2025 season; and
- WHEREAS:** The Saints secured the NHIAA Division III Girls Lacrosse Championship with a hard-fought 15–11 victory over Gilford High School at Exeter High School; and
- WHEREAS:** This victory marks back-to-back championships for the program—defeating Gilford in both 2024 and 2025—to claim the first and second girl’s lacrosse state titles in school history; and
- WHEREAS:** St. Thomas concluded their championship season with an exceptional 17–1 record, bringing their two-year combined record to an extraordinary 34–1, with their only loss in that time coming against Division I powerhouse Portsmouth High School; and
- WHEREAS:** This historic run began with a commitment to excellence following a loss in the 2023 championship game to Bow High School, proving the Saints’ remarkable resilience, growth, and team spirit; and
- WHEREAS:** The players and coaches of the St. Thomas Aquinas Girls Lacrosse Team have represented their school and community with integrity, determination, and pride both on and off the field;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Robert Carrier, Mayor of the City of Dover and the entire City Council do hereby extend our heartfelt congratulations to the St. Thomas Aquinas Girls Lacrosse Team for their 2025 Division III State Championship, and commend them for their extraordinary accomplishments and inspiring dedication.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have  
here unto set my hand and caused  
the Seal of the City of Dover to be  
affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of July,  
2025.

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Robert Carrier, Mayor  
City of Dover, New Hampshire