



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** The St. Thomas Aquinas High School Girls Softball Team has displayed exceptional talent, determination, and resilience throughout the 2025 season, culminating in a thrilling 5–4 walk-off victory to capture the NHIAA Division III State Championship; and
- WHEREAS:** In a dramatic comeback against three-time defending state champions and New Hampshire powerhouse Prospect Mountain, the Saints rallied from a 4–1 deficit, with Brielle Kelly delivering a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh inning to score Amelia Anderson and secure the title; and
- WHEREAS:** This victory marks the second state championship in school history for St. Thomas Aquinas Softball, and the first since 2007—capping off a season of excellence; and
- WHEREAS:** The Saints finished the season undefeated with a perfect 19–0 record, including a historic regular-season road win against Prospect Mountain that ended the nation’s longest active softball winning streak of 71 games; and
- WHEREAS:** Led by the steady leadership and strong pitching of senior Abbie Gaynor, along with the impressive contributions from a rising group of talented freshmen, the Saints delivered a season to remember; and
- WHEREAS:** Under the guidance of Coach McGrath, the team not only achieved perfection on the field but demonstrated the spirit, unity, and perseverance that define championship character;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Carrier, Mayor of the City of Dover and the entire City Council do hereby congratulate the St. Thomas Aquinas High School Girls Softball Team on their 2025 NHIAA Division III State Championship and commend the players and coaches for their extraordinary accomplishment and inspirational season.

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

Robert Carrier, Mayor
City of Dover, New Hampshire