RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NASHUA PAL JUNIOR PEE WEE FOOTBALL TEAM

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that

Congratulations from Mayor Donnalee Lozeau and the Board of Aldermen are hereby extended to the Nashua PAL Junior Pee Wee football team.

The 2007 Nashua PAL Junior Pee Wee football team was 10-0 in State competition, 11-1 overall and became the first PAL Junior Pee Wee team to win a State Championship since the inception of the PAL program in 2004 and the first PAL football team at any level to advance to the New England Regional Finals.

This accomplishment is even more special in light of the fact that it was a large team, near the roster limit of 35, had many players with limited experience and a brand new coaching staff. Through hard work and extra effort they quickly developed a team character that exemplified dedication, teamwork and the willingness to push themselves. Every practice there was many examples of players willing to endure the discomfort of strenuous physical conditioning to achieve the improvement they all desired. As a result, the less experienced players quickly came up to speed and together with the more tenured players they all continued to improve all season and evolved into a very formidable team. Put simply they earned the championship by out-working their competition on the practice field and out-fighting them in games.

In addition to having a great work ethic, this team also showed great unselfishness and a willingness to share time at various positions. The combination of a large roster and the shortened game time at the youth level didn’t always allow everyone game time at their position of choice. This team handled it with poise and maturity and displayed a great understanding of the value of being able to put teammates and team above self-interest. The Junior Pee Wee parents, coaching staff and entire PAL organization are extremely proud of every member of this team and will hold fond memories of this championship season for many years to come.

Your enthusiasm, hard work, dedication, and accomplishments bring recognition and pride to the City of Nashua. We thank you for your example.
Congratulations to Team Members:

Brennan Barrett                       Jay Lockhart
Noah Boyer                                   Justin Macias
Blake Campbell                       Nicholas Martucci
Myles Cassin-Reed                       Conner McBride
Tyler Crisp                                   Kevin Melanson
Jacob Derusha                                             Owen Miller
Christian Filonow                         Jeffrey Mitchell
Aaron Foster                                  Christopher Olson
Noah Gosselin                                  Alec Pressly
Colby Gunter                                  Timothy Preston
Tom Hyland                                  Austin Rancourt
Demitri Jackson                      Jack Ruonala
Darrien Jackson                      Kevin Sayers
Kyle Joslin                                             Jackson Slater
Marcel Laplante                      Nichlolas Tamposi
Robert Lavine                                  Justin Widfeldt
Ben Levesque

Coaches:
Sergi Filonow - Head Coach
John Gunter
Marc Rancourt
Jim Reed
Dave Levesque
Jay Preston