RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2014 DESTINATION IMAGINATION GLOBAL FINALISTS

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Fourteen

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 three Nashua Destination ImagiNation Teams who earned the opportunity to compete in the Destination ImagiNation Global Finals at the University of Tennessee.

These teams are:

**Sunset Heights Elementary School Shooting Stars (2nd Place among NH Teams)** Pitch and Play Problem, Elementary Level (Service Learning Challenge) coached by Brooke Schoch and Gretchen Finchum. Teammates:

1. Hayden Brand (4th Grade)
2. Meghan Conway (4th Grade)
3. Abigail Finchum (4th Grade)
4. Addaline McGraw (3rd Grade)
5. Jarrod Martin (5th Grade)
6. Nora Schoch-Hyde (3rd Grade)
7. Jaegen Young (4th Grade);

**Main Dunstable Elementary School DI Ninjas (3rd Place among NH Teams)** The Tension Builds Problem, Elementary Level (Structural Challenge) coached by Sunil Botadra. Teammates:

1. Manav Botadra (5th Grade)
2. Keval Botadra (3rd Grade)
3. Srithan Gade (3rd Grade)
4. Karthik Rao (3rd Grade)
5. Kiernen Adams (3rd Grade)
6. Kendle Lam (4th Grade)
Nashua High School Purple Cupcakes (2nd Place among NH Teams) Pitch and Play Problem, Secondary Level (Service Learning Challenge) coached by Poongothai Balasanjeevi. Teammates:

1. Adam Brownstein (10th Grade, North)
2. Anjanadevi Govindaraj (5th Grade, Birch Hill)
3. Ruthrajeevi Govindaraj (10th Grade, North)
4. Valli Muthukaruppan (8th Grade, Academy of Science and Design)
5. Ramkumar Senthilkumar (9th Grade, South)
6. Aashish Welling (10th Grade, South)
7. Pooja Welling (11th Grade, South)

WHEREAS, these three teams championed at the Regional and State competitions this spring and earned the opportunity to take part in the annual International Finals. Forty-one teams represented New Hampshire where teams from all 50 states and 13 countries competed in this creative problem-solving challenge competition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua to recognize their accomplishments as a direct result of their problem solving skills, imagination, hard work, dedication and sportsmanship, bringing recognition and pride to our city.