



## RESOLUTION

### EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NASHUA SILVER KNIGHTS BASEBALL TEAM

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen*

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

Congratulations from Mayor Jim Donchess and the Board of Aldermen are hereby extended to the Nashua Silver Knights baseball team for capturing the 2017 Futures Collegiate Baseball League championship.

The Nashua Silver Knights are a summer baseball team competing in the Futures Collegiate Baseball League. Their 30 player roster consists primarily of New England athletes currently playing collegiate baseball, at the Division 1, 2 or 3 levels, with local community ties. These players are under the watchful eye of professional baseball scouts with the hope of being selected in Major League Baseball's amateur draft.

The Silver Knights just won the 2017 Futures Collegiate League Championship for the second consecutive season and fourth time in seven years -- another accomplishment in the franchise's dominant seven-year history. This year's championship was perhaps the most exciting and exhilarating yet, especially considering the postseason upset required for the victory.

Injuries held the Silver Knights down for the majority of the season. 27 different pitchers were used and Nashua just slipped into the postseason picture this year as the fifth seed.

Some may have thought the Silver Knights could pull this off. They weren't underdogs in the finals since Worcester actually had a tougher regular season than the Knights, but after the Bravehearts clubbed Nashua 12-4 at Holman on the final Friday night of the regular season, who could have expected such an incredible Silver Night eight days later?

Congratulations to these Nashua Silver Knights, 2017 Futures Collegiate League Champions:

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### **Pitchers:**

Mike Curtis	Anthony Lupi
Taylor Doyle	StigErik McElhinney
Collin Duffley	Zack Merchant
Jason Johndrow	Kyle Murphy
Shane Kittila	Manny Ray
Joe Klingensmith	Justin Snyder
Sam Lara	Joe Westerman

### **Catchers:**

Mitch Baker  
Dylan Maher  
Kyle Maurice  
Austin Young

### **Infielders:**

Kyle Bonicki  
Cam Cook  
Ethan Joyce  
Thomas Joyce  
Ryan Sullivan  
Bryce Walker  
Ted Williams

### **Outfielders:**

Tom Blandini  
Cam Climo  
Cam Cruz  
Aidan McDermott  
Anthony Meduri  
Luke Tyree

### **Coaches:**

Director of Player Development - Manager: BJ Neverett  
Pitching Coach: Kyle Jackson

### **Front Office:**

General Manager: Ronnie Wallace  
Assistant General Manager: Cheryl Lindner

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**PURPOSE:** Extending congratulations to the Nashua Silver Knights  
Baseball Team

**SPONSOR(S):** Mayor Jim Donchess  
Board of Aldermen

**COMMITTEE  
ASSIGNMENT:**

**FISCAL NOTE:** None.

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**ANALYSIS**

This resolution congratulates the Nashua Silver Knights baseball team for their victory as the 2017 Futures Collegiate Baseball League Champions.

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**Approved as to form:** Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

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