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:
Pitchers:
Mike Curtis          Anthony Lupi
Taylor Doyle         Stig Erik 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.

ANALYSIS

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

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: [Signature]

Date: August 29, 2017