



CITY OF KIRKLAND

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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager
From: Jennifer Schroder, Director
Date: October 3, 2013
Subject: Proclamation honoring 2013 Junior Softball World Series Host Team

RECOMMENDATION

That the Mayor issues a proclamation honoring the Washington District 9 – 2013 Junior Softball World Series Host Team

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION

The attached proclamation honors the "Washington District 9 – 2013 Junior Softball World Series Host Team" and recognizes the Team's performance and hospitality during the 2013 Series.

This year's Series was held August 11 through 17 at Everest Park. Ten teams competed in the tournament. The Host Team of Kirkland competed valiantly and came in second overall in the series.

The Host Team played host to the nine competitor teams from all over the world. According to the team's General Manager, Nolan Radke, the Host Team and their parents' duties were extensive. They had to plan and execute activities required by the Little League but many of the extracurricular activities enjoyed by the visiting players were also done out of the good will of the Host Team.

The City featured the Series in the September 6, 2013 episode of Currently Kirkland which can be viewed online at www.kirklandwa.gov and search "On-Demand."

PROCLAMATION RECIPIENTS

General Manager Nolan Radke, Coaches John Warford and Steve Bivens and the Team members (listed) below will be present at the Council meeting to receive the proclamation

Tori Bivens*
Carly Campana
Alex Hanger*
Kayla Henry
Tatum Kawabata*
Juliana Lynch*
Lisa Nelson*
Gianna Paribello*
Brynn Radke*
Natalie Vetto*
Hannah Walker*
Kristina Warford*

* Member of the 2012 Host Team



A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

Honoring the Washington District 9 – 2013 Junior Softball World Series Host Team

WHEREAS, the Washington District 9 – 2013 Junior Softball World Series Host Team performed with excellence at the Junior Softball World Series held in Everest Park, Kirkland, Washington from August 11th through 17th, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Washington District 9 Host Team competed against nine other teams and proudly placed second overall against the best teams in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Host Team players displayed incredible maturity and sportsmanship on the field and during off-field social events throughout the tournament with participating players from the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Host Team represented the City of Kirkland with the utmost pride and established themselves as exceptional role models for athletes, young and old,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joan McBride, Mayor of Kirkland, do hereby honor the Washington District 9 – 2013 Junior Softball World Series Host Team for its outstanding athletic achievement on the field as well as the sportsmanship and professionalism displayed by the members during this year's tournament.

Signed this 15th day of October, 2013

Joan McBride, Mayor