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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager

From: Scott Carlson, CMO Communications Intern

Date: October 9, 2012

Subject: Washington District 9 – 2012 Junior Softball World Series Host Team Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION:

Council issue proclamation celebrating the Washington District 9 – 2012 Junior Softball World Series Host Team.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

At the September 4 City Council meeting, Council Member Penny Sweet requested that the City Council formally recognize the 2012 Washington District 9 - Host Team (Host Team) for its performance in the 2012 Junior Softball World Series. The attached proclamation honors the "Washington District 9 – 2012 Junior Softball World Series Host Team" and recognizes the Team's performance and hospitality during the 2012 Series.

The 2012 Junior Softball World Series was held August 12 through 18 at Everest Park. Nine teams completed in the tournament. The Host Team of Kirkland competed valiantly and came in third overall in the series, defeating the Latin American team in a consolation game on August 18.

The Host Team played host to the eight 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; however, many of the extracurricular activities enjoyed by the visiting players were done out of the good will of the Host Team.

PROCLAMATION RECIPIENTS

General manager Nolan Radke, coaches Phil Phillips and Tim Nelson, and members (listed below) of the Host Team will be present at the meeting to receive the proclamation.

Alex Hanger
Brynn Radke
Gianna Paribello
Hannah Walker
Juliana Lynch

Kara Phillips
Katie Adams
Katie Erickson
Kristina Warford
Lisa Nelson

Natalie Vetto
Tatum Kawabata
Tori Bivens



A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

Honoring the Washington District 9 – 2012 Junior Softball World Series Host Team

WHEREAS, the Washington District 9 – 2012 Junior Softball World Series Host Team performed with excellence at the 2012 Junior Softball World Series, placing third overall against the best teams in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Host Team was comprised of the youngest players to take part in the 2012 Junior Softball World Series; 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 role models for athletes, young and old,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joan McBride, Mayor of Kirkland, do hereby honor the Washington District 9 – 2012 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 16th day of October, 2012

Joan McBride, Mayor