



## RESOLUTION

### EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NASHUA ELKS CRUSADERS MIDGET FOOTBALL TEAM

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Seven*

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

Congratulations from Mayor Bernard A. Streeter and the Board of Aldermen is hereby extended to the Nashua Elks Crusaders Midget football team for capturing the 2007 State Championship at Stellos Stadium.

The Midget football team consists of 27 ethnically diverse football players coming from varied socially scaled families where each player is united towards a common goal while utilizing football as a foundation for life lessons. This football team's performance included a regular season record of eight wins and no losses earning them top seed in the Division I New Hampshire State playoffs.

The Crusaders victory against the Pelham Razorbacks in the semi-final provided them with the opportunity to meet the Derry Daemons in the NH State Championship at home in Stellos Stadium. They were ferocious in their quest to represent the City of Nashua and celebrated their achievement with a 28 – 0 victory.

Reaching the New England Regional finals, this team qualified for the National Championship held in Kissimmee, Florida based on their impressive record and ranking among the best youth football teams in the United States. Most importantly, this team has a foundation of young men that recognize the values of football and the impact young athletes can have in their community. In honor of their own families and representing a Crusader football player that lost his life in a car accident at 16 years old three years ago, the team carried on Coach Fitzgerald's tradition whereby Midget football players and their families donated several boxes of food, turkeys, and other items to the Nashua Soup Kitchen.

This championship team together with its coaches demonstrated the hard work, determination, talent and tenacity necessary to achieve such a prestigious goal. Your accomplishments bring pride to the City of Nashua. We wish you the best.

Congratulations to the Nashua Elks Crusaders Midget Team Members:

Tom Fitzgerald, *Head Coach*  
Stephen Bertrand, *Asst. Coach*  
James Stewart, *Asst. Coach*  
Allan Francoeur, *Asst. Coach*  
Joseph Pare, *Asst. Coach*  
Boucher Kenneth, *Coach Trainee*  
Lynn Shaughnessy, *Team Parent*  
Andy Boucher, *Equipment Manager*  
Diane Lilley, *Administrator*

Aaron Sperow  
Donald Frost  
Everett Rice  
Andre Rioux  
Mark Monaco  
Rajeev Tadi  
Charles Countie  
Kyle Shaughnessy  
Kristopher Ducharme  
Jahmar Gathright  
Steven Arias  
Daniel Campbell  
Michael Aguiar  
Patrick Okeefe  
Brandon Gauthier  
Michael Sliz  
Matthew Zecchini  
Cory Boulé  
Anthony Introcaso  
Leonardo Barroso  
Patrick Bolton  
Zackary Watterson  
Raymond Ramos  
Jacob Rich  
Dylan Flesch  
Jonathan Bowles  
Sagar Chitalia