



City of Philadelphia

City Council
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RESOLUTION NO. 210712

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Councilmembers Squilla and Johnson

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and honoring the 9-11 DelVal (Delaware Valley Youth Athletic Association) girls on the occasion of them winning the Pennsylvania Little League State Championships in Williamsport, PA.

WHEREAS, The DVYAA 9-11 girls are the first ever City of Philadelphia softball team to win the Pennsylvania Little League State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, The DVYAA 9-11 girls team roster consists of: Brooklyn Balilonis, McKenna Cannizarro, Ryleigh Cannizarro, Lauryn Foy, Chloe Kham, Sophia Kobielnik, Leighton Lieb, Reese McGuckin, Talia Molony, Gia Ottobre, Olivia Romano, Samantha Snyder and Gabriela Thompson; all under the watchful eyes of their coaches; Paul Cannizzaro, Ken Penrose and Bob Thompson and DVYAA President Anthony Veratti; and

WHEREAS, The DVYAA girls defeated a tough Berwyn Paoli - Devon Stafford Little League team in the Section 8 championship to advance to the Pennsylvania State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, The 9-11 DelVal (DVYAA) girls won the Pa Little League State Championship in Williamsport, PA by defeating the Hepburn-Lycoming Little League All Stars by a score of 16-0 in just three innings; and

WHEREAS, This championship follows a strong run many of the same DVYAA girls made in the 2019 Pennsylvania State Tournament finishing 3rd as 8-10 year olds because the 2020 Pennsylvania Little League Tournament was canceled due to the Covid-19 Virus; and

WHEREAS, The DVYAA Little League's boundaries cover a majority of the neighborhoods south of Washington Avenue in South Philadelphia; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby recognize and honor the 9-11 DelVal (Delaware Valley Youth Athletic Association) girls on the occasion of their winning the Pennsylvania Little League State Championships.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the 9-11 DelVal (Delaware Valley Youth Athletic Association) girls as a sincere expression of City Council's appreciation, and commendation on this momentous occasion.