

- WHEREAS: Athletics serve as a vital part of the educational experience, fostering not only physical development but also building life skills such as discipline, teamwork, leadership, and perseverance; and
- WHEREAS: Unified Sports programs bring together students with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team, promoting an environment of inclusion, respect, and camaraderie; and
- **WHEREAS:** The Dover High School Co-ed Varsity Unified Volleyball Team has exemplified these ideals throughout the 2024–2025 year, displaying remarkable dedication, sportsmanship, and unity on and off the court; and
- **WHEREAS:** Dover High School's Co-ed Varsity Unified Volleyball Team demonstrated steadfast determination, resilience in the face of challenges, and a collaborative spirit that inspired their school and the wider Dover community; and
- **WHEREAS:** Their journey to the 2025 State Championship was marked by exceptional effort, overcoming adversity, and a steadfast belief in the power of working together; and
- WHEREAS: The coaching staff, families, teachers, and supporters provided invaluable guidance, encouragement, and unwavering support to these champions, creating a nurturing environment in which every athlete could thrive; and
- **WHEREAS:** The achievement of the 2025 Dover High School Unified Volleyball Team extends beyond wins and losses, representing a beacon of hope and proof that inclusive sports can transform lives and bring communities closer together;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Carrier, Mayor of the City of Dover and the entire City Council do hereby recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of the Dover High School Co-ed Varsity Unified Volleyball Team and do hereby commend their victory as the 2025 State Champions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this 9th Day of July, 2025.

Robert Carrier, Mayor City of Dover, New Hampshire