



## **PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS:** The St. Thomas Aquinas High School Girls Basketball Team has demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout the 2024 season; and
- WHEREAS:** Under the expert leadership of Coach Kevin Giannino, the team achieved a historic milestone by securing their second state championship in school history, marking their first title since 1981; and
- WHEREAS:** The team completed an extraordinary undefeated season with a perfect 22-0 record, winning games by an average margin of over 25 points, and dominating both the regular season and playoffs; and
- WHEREAS:** The Saints showcased their excellence by triumphing in the Oyster River Christmas Tournament, defeating formidable Division 1 teams Spaulding and Keene, as well as overcoming Division 2 hosts, Oyster River, in the championship game; and
- WHEREAS:** Their remarkable playoff performance saw them go 3-0 capturing the Division 3 State Championship; and
- WHEREAS:** Individual excellence was recognized, with Senior Genna Bolduc being named the Division 3 Player of the Year, earning First Team All-State honors, and receiving the prestigious Jack Ford Award; and
- WHEREAS:** Senior Emilie Von Der Linden was named to the First Team and the All-Defensive Team, and Junior Emma Toriello secured a spot on the Second Team All-State; and
- WHEREAS:** The unwavering determination, teamwork, and commitment of each player, coach, and supporter have brought immense pride and honor to St. Thomas Aquinas High School and the surrounding community

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Robert Carrier, Mayor of the City of Dover in the State of New Hampshire, and the entire City Council hereby recognize and celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of the St. Thomas Aquinas High School Girls Basketball Team, congratulating them on their undefeated season and Division 3 State Championship, and commending them for their perseverance, excellence, and sportsmanship.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2025.

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Robert Carrier, Mayor  
City of Dover, New Hampshire