

Proclamation

WHEREAS the Westwood Board of Selectmen officially recognize the Westwood High School Girls Lacrosse Team on its State Final win against North Andover on Saturday, June 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS the Westwood Girls Lacrosse Team ended the season with a record of 24 wins, 1 loss;

WHEREAS the Girls Lacrosse team started the game strong with a goal by senior Kaity Healey, and where North Andover responded with two goals, followed by junior Haley Connaughton and seniors Jillian Reilly and Andrea Meincke combined for three goals to give the Wolverines a 4-2;

WHEREAS North Andover bounced back to tie the game, with four minutes left in the half, Connaughton forced a turnover, leading to another goal from a wide-open Reilly after the restart and gave the Wolverines the lead. Eighteen seconds later Meincke scooped the draw control and went straight down the middle for a 6-4 halftime lead;

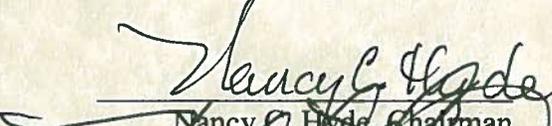
WHEREAS senior goalie Hayley Barner led the defensive unit to a strong performance, Barner made four of her five saves in the opening half;

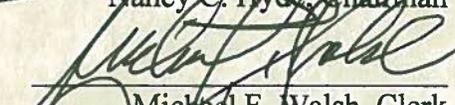
WHEREAS in the second half North Andover goalie came out fighting, making a few great saves, but the Wolverines could not be stopped after Reilly scored yet another goal. That goal propelled Westwood, getting marks from Connaughton, Reilly adding another, Meincke, and junior Georgia Salvatore. Westwood outscored the North Andover 7-3, including five goals in the final seven minutes to seal the win.

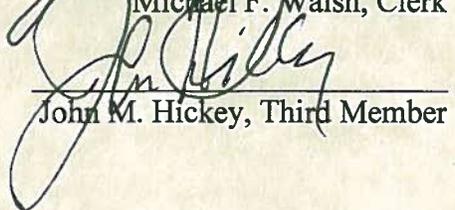
WHEREAS the entire team contributed to the 13-7 win over the North Andover Knights, supported by Leslie Frank, Margot Spatola, and Mary Laughna, the outstanding coaches, who won four of the last six State Championships;

THEREFORE let it be proclaimed that tomorrow, Tuesday June 21, 2016 shall be known as Westwood Girls Lacrosse Day in Westwood Massachusetts to honor the 2016 Girls Lacrosse Team on its State Championship Win.




Nancy C. Hyde, Chairman


Michael F. Walsh, Clerk


John M. Hickey, Third Member