WHEREAS, Above and Beyond Community Recognition Awards seek to identify local and international community individuals who have gone above and beyond their call of duty and also honor and award initiatives that serve to educate, motivate encourage and inspire other community members to get involved in their community; and

WHEREAS, the Above and Beyond Community Recognition Awards aim to promote, stimulate and inspire the practice of communal thoughtfulness and continuous improvement through the recognition of outstanding initiatives. They also serve to inform the public of the spirit of togetherness prevailing, developing and being implemented in Syracuse; and

WHEREAS, today the Above and Beyond Community Recognition Awards are presenting the “Mother of the City Awards” to recognize twelve exemplary mothers and the important role they play in our society; and

WHEREAS, we take this opportunity to congratulate all of the award recipients and to thank them for all they do to make our community a better place.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew J. Driscoll, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, do hereby proclaim the twenty-eighth day of July, two thousand and seven as

Mother of the City Awards 2007
Community Recognition Day
In the City of Syracuse.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Syracuse to be imprinted this twenty-eighth day of July, two thousand and seven.

Matthew J. Driscoll
Mayor