



VALLEY EAGLES CHAMPIONS DAY

WHEREAS, this year the Valley Eagles youth hockey team won their second consecutive Tier Three 16 and under New York State Youth Hockey Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Valley Eagles put together a very talented team that compiled a record of 18-6-1. Their hard work in the regular season paid off in the State Tournament where they won all five games including the State Championship game where they defeated Clarkstown 4-3 in overtime; and

WHEREAS, today we've gathered to recognize the outstanding hard work and dedication demonstrated by coaches Tom Chapman and Bill Eccles and players Tim Burgess, Josh Ginestro, Neal Purcell, Steve Jackson, Chris Peterson, Ryan Chapman, Zach Eccles, Craig Titone, Steve Adams, Nick Downs, Colin Lynch, Dalton Powless, James Cathers, Christian Powell, Joey Poppe, Jason Frier and Nicholas Ferlenda. We also thank all of the parents and friends of the team for all of the support and encouragement they provided throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, we wish the Valley Eagles the best of luck next season when we will again be cheering them on to victory.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NICHOLAS J. PIRRO, County Executive of the County of Onondaga and **I, MATTHEW J. DRISCOLL**, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, do hereby proclaim the eighteenth day of April, two thousand seven as

VALLEY EAGLES CHAMPIONS DAY in the County of Onondaga and the City of Syracuse

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seals of the County of Onondaga and the City of Syracuse to be imprinted this eighteenth day of April, two thousand seven.

Nicholas J. Pirro
County Executive

Matthew J. Driscoll
Mayor