

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Junior Hockey Club, known as the Santa Rosa Flyers, Peewee B (12U) and Bantam B (14U) teams just completed a very successful season, earning first place in the 2015-16 California Amateur Hockey Association State Championship at Sharks Ice in San Jose the weekend of April 8-10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Junior Hockey Club has a storied history of providing high quality youth hockey to families in Santa Rosa and throughout the Redwood Empire since 1963. Their home ice is located in Santa Rosa at the Redwood Empire Ice Arena, AKA "Snoopy's Home Ice"; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Junior Hockey Club has won the Northern California Youth Hockey Association (NORCAL) championship eight times and the California Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) championship seven times in its history; and

WHEREAS, the Peewee B (12U) and Bantam B (14U) teams consists of players throughout Sonoma, Marin and Mendocino counties that are 11 or 12 years old and 13 or 14 years old, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Peewee B (12U) ended the season with a 28-8-3 record, defeating the Pasadena Maple Leafs for the CAHA Championship, winning the Lake Tahoe Invitational tournament and coming in second in the NORCAL Championship, their home tournament the Wine Country Face Off and the Endless Summer tournament in Valencia; and

WHEREAS, the Bantam B (14U) ended the season with a 25-14-3 record, defeating the Stockton Colts for the CAHA Championship and a second place finish in the NORCAL Championship and fourth place finish in a very competitive Cactus Cup tournament in Phoenix; and

**WHEREAS**, the players, coaches and parents spent countless hours at practices, traveling to and from games and supporting the team.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, John Sawyer, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, commend the

SANTA ROSA JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB PEEWEE B AND BANTAM B TEAMS FOR WINNING THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS AT THE 2015-16 CALIFONRIA AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mayor John Sawyer July 12, 2016