

WHEREAS, it has been proven that girl's participation in sports leads to healthier bodies, minds and self-esteem, as well as teaching the spirit of competition, sportsmanship and team work; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) promotes the value of participation, sportsmanship, team play, and personal excellence to develop citizens who make positive contributions to their community and support the democratic principles of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Springs South High School Jaguars Varsity Softball team is comprised of athletic, driven, team-building young women who aspire to represent their school in the competitive field of softball; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance of their head coach, Kristi Williams, the team worked diligently to hone their skills with dedication, practice, hard work, and love of the game to have a successful 2022 season which qualified them for the MSHSAA Class 5 playoffs; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2022, the Jaguar's determination, focus and athletic proficiency was rewarded when the team dynamically defeated Francis Howell High School, 10 - 2, and won the 2022 Missouri State Class 5 Championship and finished with a 33-2 season record.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Baird, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, do hereby present this proclamation to the

BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH JAGUARS SOFTBALL TEAM

in honor of their triumph of winning the 2022 Missouri State Championship Class 5 Division and invite our community to congratulate all the team members, the coaches and parents of the Jaguars Softball team on their well-earned victory.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 8h day of November 2022.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD