

**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 Lee's Summit West High School Titan Girls Varsity Softball team is comprised of 16 athletic, driven young women who aspire to represent their school in the competitive field of softball; and,

**WHEREAS**, under the guidance of their coaches, Eric Doane, Bobby Conard, Jeff Hardin and Scott Miller, the team worked diligently to hone their skills with dedication, practice, hard work, and love of the game to have a successful 2021 season which qualified them for the MSHSAA Class 5 playoffs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Titan's determination, focus and athletic proficiency was rewarded on October 29, 2021 when the team came back from behind and defeated Francis Howell High School, six to five, and won the 2021 Missouri State Class 5 Championship.

**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

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in honor of their triumph of winning the 2021 Missouri State Championship Class 5 Division and invite our community to congratulate the team members, coaches and parents of the Girls Titan 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 16th day of November 2021.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD