

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Puyallup High School Vikings won three state championship titles, dominating the competition in Class 4A Baseball, Fastpitch, and Boys Golf; and

WHEREAS, the Baseball team culminated an undefeated 28-0 season on May 31 by beating South Kitsap 7-1 at the state championship game in Pasco; and

WHEREAS, a couple of hours later on the very same day, the Girls Fastpitch team triumphed over Woodinville in the semifinals in Spokane and went on to earn their title as State Champions with a 4-2 finish against Walla Walla; and

WHEREAS, the Boys Golf team also proved to be the best in Washington state this year, clinching first place as a team and finishing the tournament on May 29 with three of its players landing in the top five medal spots; and

WHEREAS, individual athletes also excelled in various spring sports and placed at the state level, including track and field; and

WHEREAS, the National Federation of State High School Associations states that athletics can teach students teamwork, sportsmanship, self-discipline, self-confidence, and give them the skills necessary to handle competitive situations – all qualities that help students become responsible adults and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, Puyallup High School’s Baseball, Fastpitch, and Boys Golf teams have worked hard to master these skills and many others to rise to the level of State Champions.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Knutsen, Mayor of the City of Puyallup, Washington do hereby proclaim June 2014 as

“Puyallup High School Champions Month”

In the City of Puyallup, in recognition of the superlative achievements of the Puyallup High School Baseball, Fastpitch, and Boys Golf teams.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Puyallup to be affixed this 3rd day of June, 2014.

John D. Knutsen, Mayor