

RESOLUTION NUMBER 117
2010 Bishop DuBourg High School Cavaliers Baseball Team

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that the 2010 Bishop DuBourg High School Cavaliers Baseball Team was recently crowned the Missouri Class 3 State Champions; and

WHEREAS, Bishop DuBourg (25-4) had one district championship, in 1961, and no playoff victories to its credit before this season. The Cavaliers had just two state titles among their boys programs, a basketball championship in 1964 and a soccer championship they shared with St. Thomas Aquinas in 1977; and

WHEREAS, high expectations have been penciled onto the things-to-do list for the Bishop DuBourg senior class since it first stepped onto the baseball diamond in the spring of 2007. Last weekend, the 2010 Bishop DuBourg Cavaliers led by the seniors lived up to the hoopla they've shouldered since breaking into the program; and

WHEREAS, after surviving a slugfest in Friday's semifinals, Bishop DuBourg defeated Winfield 8-5 recently in the Class 3 championship game at Meador Park; and

WHEREAS, Cavaliers Coach Joe Groaning and his team's contagious hitting carried them through the postseason when double-figure scoring was the norm in four of the last six games.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the hard work, dedication of the 2010 Bishop DuBourg High School Cavaliers Baseball Team and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 18th day of June, 2010 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Adopted this the 18th day of June, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen