

# PROCLAMATION

## IN RECOGNITION OF

### THE OPRF HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM

**WHEREAS**, the OPRF High School Varsity Softball Team has just won its third Illinois High School Class 4A State Championship; and

**WHEREAS**, the OPRF High School Varsity Softball Team has become the first softball team since 1991 to repeat as State Champs; and

**WHEREAS**, Senior Chardonnay Harris was named Illinois Gatorade Player of the Year, and become the first Huskie to ever make the USA Today All-American 1<sup>st</sup> Team; and

**WHEREAS**, Chardonnay Harris, Senior Sydney Babbington, Junior Maeve Nelson, and Sophomore Fiona Girardot all earned all-state honors; and

**WHEREAS**, Head Coach, Mel Kolbusz, leads a staff of dedicated coaches, teachers and volunteers who work year round to create a welcoming, safe, affordable and successful Huskie Softball Program for the student athletes of all backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the team are Sydney Babbington (C), Chardonnay Harris (C), Maeve Nelson (C), Carly Tucci, Nellie Kamenitsa-Hale, Julia Youman, Megan Krikau, Annie Deamer-Nagle, Paige Ross, Katie O'Shea, Emily Cekander, Fiona Girardot, Abra Kaplan, Olivia Glass, Taylor Divello, Allison Smart, and Mariah Scott.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Anan Abu-Taleb, President of the Village of Oak Park and the Board of Trustees, do hereby congratulate the 2016 – 2017 OPRF High School Varsity Softball Team for their excellent season and outstanding accomplishments and wish them success in all their future endeavors.

**DATED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

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Anan Abu-Taleb  
Village President

ATTEST:

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Vicki Scaman  
Village Clerk