

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING THE WESTHILL VIKINGS
ON WINNING THE STATE CLASS LL BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2008, the Westhill Vikings, in a 12-1 victory against Masuk High School won the State Class LL Baseball Championship for the second time (the first time was in 1980); and

WHEREAS, Westhill Athletic Director Mike King hired D.J. Mulvany as head varsity baseball coach at Westhill High School in March 2006; and

WHEREAS, D.J. Mulvany, the youngest City of Stamford coach to ever win a state title (and one of the youngest in state history) became the fifth person to coach a City of Stamford high school team to a state championship, joining Tracy Nichols, Bart Gerardi, Bobby Augustyn and the late Mickey Lione; and

WHEREAS, Pitchers T.J. Hickey and Steve Rivera carried the team in the post season; and Bobby Migliazza, Greg Smith, Sean Mullins, David Fogel and Steve Rivera all had big hits with Bobby Migliazza going 4 for 4 in his final high school game and Greg Smith capping his career with a sixth-inning grand slam; and

WHEREAS, Jon Rather, Bobby Horn, Tommy Dolan and Sean Moynihan all made big plays in the field; and

WHEREAS, this victory was achieved because of the excellent coaching staff of Jamie Murray, Chris Antonacci, Mike Carriero and Dean Aivalis as well as because of the support of the parents and the rest of the school community; and

WHEREAS, the Vikings finished the season 23-5, winning 11 of the last 12 games.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 27th Board of Representatives that it congratulates the Westhill Vikings on winning the State LL Championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it congratulates all the Vikings players: Jon Rather, David Fogel, Bobby Horn, Sean Moynihan, Joe Communale, Bobby Migliazza, Eddie Remondino, Sean Mullins, Richard Pucci, T.J. Hickey, Dennis Ramon, Dom Denicola, Anthony Pensiero, Greg Smith, Scott Valenzano, Steven Rivera, Tommy Dolan, Nathan Newhall, Alex Rough and Bruce Macbeth.

*Submitted by Rep. Harry Day (R-13)
Approved this 4th day of August, 2008*

David R. Martin, President
27th Board of Representatives

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