RESOLUTION NO. R-2321

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF THE KIRKLAND SENIOR BABE RUTH, TYEE-BEL KIRK TEAM FOR WINNING THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, Kirkland has often been called or known as "Baseball Town U.S.A.", and

WHEREAS, from Babe Ruth to Lou Gherig and Roy Campenella to Hank Arron, baseball has and will continue to be the one team sport dependent upon the individually executed skill, effort and personal responsibility of each participating human being, and baseball, by long tradition and continued usage, remains truly the national sport, and

WHEREAS, baseball, in all its forms and as played by all persons, is an important athletic, social and cultural asset of the Kirkland Community, and

WHEREAS, by winning the National Championship of Senior Babe Ruth, the coach and players demonstrated the truth thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland does hereby declare Thursday, September 4, 1976, to be TYEE-BEL KIRK DAY, and the Kirkland City Council does further call upon all residents and citizens of the Čity of Kirkland to join in the celebration and observance of Tyee-Bel Kirk National Champion Day, and in so doing to express their congratulations and appreciation.

We especially commend the champs:

Steve Burns Tom Neir Greg Hunter Ron Bess Jeff Maltese Tony Provenzo Roger Blier Jeff Dilley Jeff Pollard Jim Reynolds

Mike Gibson Dan Grager Len Bodman Frank Williams Rod McHattie Cam Achley

Coaches: Ron Brown Ken Broche Jerry Zylstra

The City Council does further express its appreciation for the time, effort and dedication of all the adults who worked with and cheered on Tyee-Bel Kirk. Along with special thanks of the sponsors.

ADOPTED in regular meeting of the City Council on the 2nd day of September, 1975.

Attest:

Director of Administration and Finance

(ex officio City Clerk)