

***PROCLAMATION***

**TOWN OF KIRKLAND – VILLAGE OF CLINTON**

WHEREAS, the Hamilton College Women's Lacrosse Team was founded in 1979, and

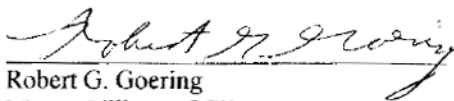
WHEREAS, the Women's Lacrosse Team enjoyed one of the best seasons in the history of Hamilton athletics by setting program records with 21 wins in a season, including 19 consecutive wins in 2008 and 22 straight wins at home over two years, and

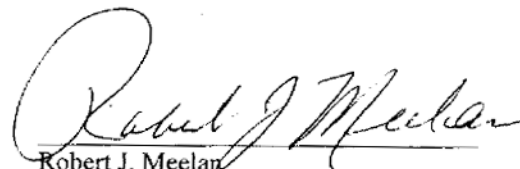
WHEREAS, the members of the Continentals Women's Lacrosse Team are exemplary student-athletes, unselfish teammates, and role models for girls learning the sport of lacrosse, and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Women's Lacrosse Team won its fourth Liberty League regular season title and captured its second consecutive league championship tournament crown in 2008, and

WHEREAS, the Women's Lacrosse Team became the first team in Hamilton history to advance to the national semifinals in any sport and became the first Hamilton team to win an NCAA Division III National Championship with a 13-6 victory over defending national champion Franklin & Marshall College on May 18, 2008, in Roanoke, Virginia,

Therefore, I, Robert G. Goering, as Mayor of the Village of Clinton, and Robert J. Meelan, as Supervisor of the Town of Kirkland, hereby declare the national championship was not only a fine victory for the women's lacrosse team, but a victory for the College, the community, and all the fans who supported the team throughout the season.

  
Robert G. Goering  
Mayor, Village of Clinton

  
Robert J. Meelan  
Supervisor, Town of Kirkland