

**Proclamation of the County Board
of
Kankakee County, Illinois**

**RE: PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF THE BISHOP MCNAMARA
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM ON BECOMING THE
2013 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, Bishop McNamara Catholic High School girls softball team closed its season with a 35 – 0 win over the weekend by winning the IHSA Class 2A State Championship when they played against Tremont; and,

WHEREAS, participation in, and support of sports and athletic achievement is an important part of Bishop McNamara's sports program, as well as, developing leadership skills and creating a tradition of excellence, and;


WHEREAS, in spite of rain delays and cancellations, the Bishop McNamara Catholic High School Girls' Softball persevered and set a good example for the youth of our community, and;

WHEREAS, according to Coach Laura Harms, "It's not one person. We're a team. We're a family" and the group of team mates and parents have shown a lot of spirit and support; and,

WHEREAS, the Kankakee County Board recognizes their outstanding achievement, excellence, tradition, leadership and the positive role model for the youth that the Bishop McNamara girls' softball team has provided for the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Kankakee County Board that it recognizes the Bishop McNamara Catholic Girls' Softball Team in becoming the 2013 Class 2A State Championship and applaud them for their outstanding athletic achievement.

PASSED and adopted this 11th day of June, 2013.



Michael Bossert, County Board Chairman

ATTEST:



Bruce Clark, County Clerk