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MAYOR MINER TO HONOR VALLEY STALLIONS POP WARNER TEAM AT CITY HALL CEREMONY

*Valley Stallions Had 15-2 Season, Finished in Semi-Finals of
Pop Warner Super Bowl at Disney World in Orlando, Florida*

Miner: Important to Recognize Hard Work and Dedication

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner will honor the Valley Stallions Pop Warner football team at a city hall ceremony at 4:00 PM on Friday, January 4, 2013. The Valley Stallions Pop Warner football team had a remarkable 15-2 record and participated in the Pop Warner Super Bowl at Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Their attendance was made possible thanks to the wide support of members of the community.

“It is important to recognize the Valley Stallions for their hard work and dedication,” said Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner. “The team had a remarkable season and we are proud as a community to be there to support them.”

The Valley Stallions had an extraordinary season. Playing with a nearly perfect record, the Stallions were given the opportunity to play in the Pop Warner Super Bowl at Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Members of the community banded together to help the team fundraise for this trip. While there, the Valley Stallions finished in the Semi-Finals

“Everyone in the Valley and Southside is proud of this team and their great success,” said Third District Common Councilor Bob Dougherty. “We are even prouder of the great Valley Stallions

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organization and volunteers that provided an opportunity for so many boys and girls to be involved in a positive and rewarding experience.”

At the City Hall ceremony, Mayor Miner will present the team with a proclamation honoring their achievement and declare Friday, January 4, 2013 to be “Valley Stallions Recognition Day” in the City of Syracuse.

Below is a team roster:

Valley Stallions Pop Warner Football Team

Pee Wee Team Players

Nashon Ash
Javon English
Zavion Escobar
Shamar Everson
Travis Galloway
Ozjewel Grenton
Jaysaun Gunn
Noreon Jackson
Quentin Johnson
Jacob Maser
Khymear Newton

Caleb Patterson
Nicholas Patterson
Melchizedek Pearson
Kahlil Robinson
Prince Smith
Cincear Torrence
Mark Vaughn
Tyler Webster

Pee Wee Team Coaches and Team Mom

Kenneth Thomas- Head Coach
Dion Alexander- Assistant Coach
James Austin- Assistant Coach
Michael Grenton- Assistant Coach
Jermane Williams- Assistant Coach
Marcus Mason- Assistant Coach
Lucretia Johnson- Team Mom

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Executive Board-Volunteers

Omari Howard- President

David Williams- Vice President

Sherron Miller- Treasurer

Haydee Rolon- Cheer Coordinator

Nick Patterson- Football Commissioner

Daren Smith- Fundraiser Coordinator

Mayoral Proclamation Text:

WHEREAS, The Valley Stallions Pop Warner football team, after a winning season at home, qualified to compete in the Pop Warner Super Bowl at Disney World in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, The Stallions have gone further than any other Pop Warner football team in Central New York history; and

WHEREAS, The team played a phenomenal season garnering an unprecedented record of 15 wins and only two losses; and

WHEREAS, Each player and coach and organization leader played a key role in bringing the team such a successful season; and

WHEREAS, The players were encouraged and assisted by the support of their coaches, parents of the players, local businesses and many throughout the community who supported them; and

WHEREAS, Today, we recognize the Valley Stallions Pop Warner Football Team for their skills and determination which led them to the best finish in local history giving our Valley neighborhood and the entire Syracuse community a source of pride

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEPHANIE A. MINER, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, do hereby proclaim this fourth day of January, two thousand and thirteen as Valley Stallions Recognition Day in the City of Syracuse.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Syracuse to be imprinted this fourth day of January, two thousand and thirteen.

[Signed] Stephanie A. Miner, Mayor

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