

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING CARMEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S N.Y.A.N. ROBOTICS TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2019 FIRST TECH CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, Carmel Catholic High School's varsity robotics team competed in the 2019 FIRST Tech Challenge Championship in Detroit, Michigan on April 24-27, 2019; and

WHEREAS, FIRST is an acronym for "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology" and is an organization seeking to create a world where science and technology are celebrated and where young people dream of becoming science and technology leaders; and

WHEREAS, Carmel Catholic High School's varsity robotics team is named N.Y.A.N. Robotics, an acronym for "Not Your Average Nerds;" and

WHEREAS, the FIRST Tech Challenge season was comprised of more than 7,000 teams competing from around the world with 193 teams representing Illinois alone; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 FIRST Tech Challenge Championship was made up of the most advanced 160 international teams, separated into two 80-team divisions; and

WHEREAS, over the span of three days, N.Y.A.N. Robotics won eight out of its nine matches, advancing to and winning the semi-finals and finals of their division; and

WHEREAS, N.Y.A.N. Robotics and their alliance partners competed in the championship session at Ford Field in front of thousands of spectators and ultimately became the 2019 FIRST Tech Challenge World Champions; and

WHEREAS, N.Y.A.N. Robotics was the first team in the State of Illinois to win the FIRST Tech Challenge Championship, and the team's performance reflects highly upon its members, Carmel Catholic High School, the Village of Mundelein, and the State of Illinois; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Mundelein, Lake County, Illinois, that Ricky Blaha, Terri Brinkman, Brendan Collins, Tommy Donahoe, Andrew Frels, Ben Geoffrey, Owen Kompare, Allen Mons, Meghan Novak, Szymon Slowinski, Coach Brian Donahoe, and Assistant Coach Debbie Donahoe be recognized and congratulated as members of the 2019 FIRST Tech Challenge World Champion team, N.Y.A.N. Robotics of Carmel Catholic High School.

PROCLAIMED, signed and sealed this 24th day of June 2019.

Mayor

Attest: _____
Village Clerk