

Proclamation


Hopewell Youth Association's 6u All-star Outlaws Baseball Day

- WHEREAS,** baseball, the truly great American pastime, which evolved from older bat and ball games dating back to the mid Eighteenth Century, is a sport that requires skillful hand-eye coordination, mental awareness, agility, grace and teamwork, and;
- WHEREAS,** the Hopewell Youth Association through its programs offered at Milton's Bell Memorial Park has a tradition of excellence and accomplishment in athletics reflecting the highest ideals of hard work, training and most importantly sportsmanship, and;
- WHEREAS,** **Coaches Les Kuykendall, Scott McMickle, Mike Rickheim, Mark Wallace and Kirk Driskell** volunteered to lead the 2011 spring 6u Outlaws; an All-star team whose home field is in the City of Milton, and;
- WHEREAS,** the 6u Outlaws represented the Hopewell Youth Association and the City of Milton locally, regionally and at the state level; posting an unprecedented string of success, ultimately ending the season undefeated winning 18 consecutive games which culminated in the USSSA Georgia State Championship, and;
- WHEREAS,** the team was comprised of many young, talented and spirited players who learned about life and sporting skills both on and off the field because of this experience; and
- WHEREAS,** **Trip Barron, Jack Davis, Knox Driskell, Elliott Kuykendall, Benny Lorenzo, Caleb McMickle, Matt Paulus, Jack Rickheim, Alec Ritter, Andrew Sherman, Carter Wallace and Hugh Weston** collectively as a team represent the best the state has to offer at the level of their play; and
- WHEREAS,** the players on the 6u Outlaws baseball team are champions not only on the field, but in the classroom, in the community and in life and we are proud this great team is located in Milton, Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, hereby dedicate Monday, July 18, 2011 as HOPEWELL YOUTH ASSOCIATION 6U ALL-STAR OUTLAWS BASEBALL DAY in the City of Milton, Georgia and encourage all community members to congratulate this fine team.

Given under our hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 18th Day of July, 2011.





Joe Lockwood
Mayor