



## RESOLUTION

### EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2014 DESTINATION IMAGINATION GLOBAL FINALISTS

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Fourteen*

**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that congratulations from Mayor Donnalee Lozeau and the Board of Aldermen are hereby extended to the three Nashua Destination ImagiNation Teams who earned the opportunity to compete in the Destination InagiNation Global Finals at the University of Tennessee.

These teams are:

**Sunset Heights Elementary School Shooting Stars (2<sup>nd</sup> Place among NH Teams)** Pitch and Play Problem, Elementary Level (Service Learning Challenge) coached by Brooke Schoch and Gretchen Finchum. Teammates:

1. Hayden Brand (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)
2. Meghan Conway (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)
3. Abigail Finchum (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)
4. Addaline McGraw (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)
5. Jarrod Martin (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
6. Nora Schoch-Hyde (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)
7. Jaegen Young (4<sup>th</sup> Grade);

**Main Dunstable Elementary School DI Ninjas (3<sup>rd</sup> Place among NH Teams)** The Tension Builds Problem, Elementary Level (Structural Challenge) coached by Sunil Botadra. Teammates:

1. Manav Botadra (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
2. Keval Botadra (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)
3. Srithan Gade (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)
4. Karthik Rao (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)
5. Kiernen Adams (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)
6. Kendle Lam (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

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**Nashua High School Purple Cupcakes (2<sup>nd</sup> Place among NH Teams)** Pitch and Play Problem, Secondary Level (Service Learning Challenge) coached by Poongothai Balasanjeevi. Teammates:

1. Adam Brownstein (10<sup>th</sup> Grade, North)
2. Anjanadevi Govindaraj (5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Birch Hill)
3. Ruthrajeevi Govindaraj (10<sup>th</sup> Grade, North)
4. Valli Muthukaruppan (8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Academy of Science and Design)
5. Ramkumar Senthilkumar (9<sup>th</sup> Grade, South)
6. Aashish Welling (10<sup>th</sup> Grade, South)
7. Pooja Welling (11<sup>th</sup> Grade, South)

**WHEREAS**, these three teams championed at the Regional and State competitions this spring and earned the opportunity to take part in the annual International Finals. Forty-one teams represented New Hampshire where teams from all 50 states and 13 countries competed in this creative problem-solving challenge competition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua to recognize their accomplishments as a direct result of their problem solving skills, imagination, hard work, dedication and sportsmanship, bringing recognition and pride to our city.