

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 07-0705**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Curran, Kraft, D'Adamo, Middleton, Conaway, Holton,  
Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Clarke, President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Crider,  
Welch

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING**

**1        Congratulations to the Johns Hopkins Blue Jays Mens Lacrosse Team for Winning the**  
**2        2007 NCAA National Lacrosse Championship**

3        FOR the purpose of congratulating the Johns Hopkins Blue Jays on their record setting 9<sup>th</sup>  
4        national lacrosse championship, and their 2<sup>nd</sup> in the last 3 years, winning the 2007 NCAA  
5        Men's Lacrosse Championship in an extremely close 12-11 game in front of a record 48,443  
6        fans in Baltimore's M&.T Bank Stadium; offering congratulations to Coach Dave Pietramala  
7        on another fine Blue Jays season; sending respect to Hopkins Goalie Jesse Schwartzman who  
8        made 15 saves in the final and was named the tournament's most valuable player; and  
9        wishing many more victorious seasons to the entire Johns Hopkins Lacrosse team, families,  
10       associates and fans; and providing for a special effective date.

**11                                Recitals**

12        The Johns Hopkins Blue Jays, in a close 1-goal victory, defeated the top ranked Duke Blue  
13        Devils, 12-11 in the final tournament game of the NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse  
14        Championship, this coming after decisive wins versus Georgetown and University of Delaware  
15        in the previous 2 rounds of play.

16        The Blue Jays brought their 9<sup>th</sup> championship, their 2<sup>nd</sup> in the past 3 seasons, back to  
17        Baltimore and completed an improbable season with a stunningly entertaining upset victory.  
18        With a never say die attitude, positive frame of mind, and a willingness to go the distance and  
19        overcome any obstacles in their path, the Johns Hopkins Blue Jays have once again earned our  
20        respect and admiration.

21        Baltimore owes the Johns Hopkins men's lacrosse team much thanks for reminding everyone  
22        why we are the epicenter of lacrosse in the nation, and for showing us that through hard work  
23        and determination, we can achieve our goals. Even in the path of great adversity, with the proper  
24        guidance and directed effort, the odds can be overcome, and we can all raise our arms in the joy  
25        of victory.

26        **SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
27        this Body congratulates the Johns Hopkins Blue Jays on their 9<sup>th</sup> national lacrosse championship,  
28        and their 2<sup>nd</sup> in the last 3 years, winning the 2007 NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship in an  
29        extremely close 12-11 game in front of a record 48,443 fans in Baltimore's M&.T Bank  
30        Stadium; offering congratulations to Coach Dave Pietramala on another fine Blue Jays season;

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1 sending respect to Hopkins Goalie Jesse Schwartzman who made 15 saves in the final and was  
2 named the tournament's most valuable player; and wishing many more victorious seasons to the  
3 entire Johns Hopkins Lacrosse team, families, associates and fans.

4 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Resolution takes effect on the date it  
5 is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City

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