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## *PROCLAMATION*

April 1, 2014

To Utah State University Champions,

It is not often that Utah State University produces a national champion. But when it does, we are anxious to honor the members of the Utah State University Handball Team which recently competed for the United States National Collegiate Championships in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The Utah State University Handball Team sent four men and one woman to compete against teams from all over the nation and from Ireland. Competing against some of the best players in the country, Utah State succeeded in crowning two national champions and having two others make the quarterfinals.

Jon Larson challenged the nation's best in his division, and won a thrilling victory against a player-winning, losing and prevailing in a stunning tiebreak, 11-10, to capture the national crown.

Kaneesha Goodworth hails from Payson, Utah, and as a freshman at USU, entered the Novice Division of the National Tournament. She fought off multiple tie breaks to make it to the Championship match against a player from Minnesota. She dropped the 1<sup>st</sup> game 12-21, but rebounded to win the 2<sup>nd</sup> game by an identical score of 21-12. That set up a tie-break final which was closely contested with each serve, each point. Kaneesha prevailed 11-9 in a thrilling match for the title of best Novice player in the nation.

Logan City is pleased to honor and acknowledge the accomplishments and achievements of the Utah State University Handball Team, and to recognize Jon and Kaneesha for their remarkable efforts on behalf of Utah State University. Logan City further recognizes the contributions of all of the handball team, consisting of Ryan Campbell, Jon Larson, Marcus Haslam, Trevor Kinney and Kaneesha Goodworth. We thank you for being such remarkable representatives for Utah State University and for Logan City.

Well done!

Sincerely,

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Mayor H. Craig Petersen

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Herm Olsen, Council Member

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Karl B. Ward, Council Chairman

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