



OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

~ *Office of the Mayor* ~
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, The sport of baseball is America's National Pasttime; and

WHEREAS, The United States Conference of Mayors, Major League Baseball and Minor League Baseball have come together to recognize June ~ August as Play Ball Summer; and

WHEREAS, Play Ball Month encourages families and communities to participate in the game of baseball, thus creating a sustainable enthusiasm for the game; and

WHEREAS, Cities across the country will be coming together during the summer to support the growth of baseball; and

WHEREAS, The sport of baseball has produced countless family and community bonding experiences; and

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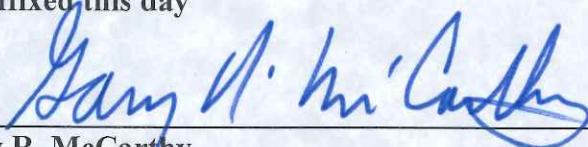
WHEREAS, The sport of baseball provides a proud sense of belonging to something bigger than oneself; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the importance and influence of the sport of baseball in the City of Schenectady.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GARY MCCARTHY, Mayor of the City of Schenectady, do hereby proclaim **June ~ August as Play Ball Summer** throughout the City of Schenectady.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Have Hereunto Set My
Hand and Cause the Seal of the City of Schenectady to
be Affixed this day



Gary R. McCarthy