

  
Councilmember Charles Allen

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and honor the on- and off-ice achievements, unprecedented in the region, of the Gonzaga College High School Ice Hockey Varsity 1 and Varsity 2 teams.

WHEREAS, in the 2016-17 season, in what is known as the most competitive high school hockey league in the region, the Gonzaga Hockey Varsity 1 and Varsity 2 teams became the first to win the Mid Atlantic Prep Hockey League ("MAPHL") championship in both the A and AA Divisions.

WHEREAS, in the 2017-2018 season, Gonzaga Hockey Varsity 1 and Varsity 2 teams became the first to win back-to-back championships in both the A and AA Divisions of the MAPHL.

WHEREAS, in the 2017-18 season Gonzaga players Jack Martino, in the A Division, and Cole Vallesse, in the AA Division, were each named the MAPHL Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, Head Coach William "Bill" Slater was named the Washington Post High School All-Met Ice Hockey Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, the Gonzaga Varsity 1 team was ranked first in the Washington Post High School Hockey Rankings for the entire 2017-18 season.

WHEREAS, in the 2017-18 season 37 of the 61 players in the Gonzaga Ice Hockey Program received All-Academic Honors, achieving a grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.

WHEREAS, in addition to their feats on the ice, Gonzaga Hockey players are committed to their weekly Study Buddy tutorial and study sessions at the Fort Dupont Ice Arena, with students from the Cornerstone Schools and Sousa Middle School.

34 WHEREAS the Gonzaga Hockey hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Purple and White Game to raise funds for  
35 the Dominik Pettey Scholarship and has raised over \$215,000 to date for deserving students to attend  
36 Gonzaga.

37 WHEREAS, in 2017 Gonzaga Ice Hockey also hosted the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Capital Hockey  
38 Tournament at their home ice, the Fort Dupont Ice Arena, bringing teams from Colorado, Illinois, New  
39 Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Montreal, Canada to Wards 6 and 7.

40 WHEREAS, Gonzaga Ice Hockey also made a \$1,000 donation to the Global Scholars Foundation,  
41 which is headquartered in Ward 6.

42 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution  
43 may be cited as the “Gonzaga College High School Ice Hockey Program Recognition Resolution of  
44 2018”.

45 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the Gonzaga College High School Ice  
46 Hockey Program for its many achievements on the ice, for raising the profile of hockey in the District of  
47 Columbia, for the players’ achievements in the classroom, and for their off-ice commitment to the District  
48 of Columbia community as well as the elementary and middle school students around Fort Dupont Ice  
49 Arena.

50 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the  
51 District of Columbia Register.