

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 2, 2019

To recognize and congratulate the Eastern Senior High School Lady Ramblers for winning the 2019 District of Columbia State Athletic Association Class A State Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2019, the Lady Ramblers of Eastern Senior High School, the pride of Capitol Hill, defeated Benjamin Banneker Academic High School by a score of 46-41 to win the 2019 District of Columbia State Athletic Association (“DCSAA”) Class A State Basketball Championship, the Lady Ramblers’ first championship in 70 years;

WHEREAS, the Lady Ramblers finished a successful 2018-2019 District of Columbia Interscholastic Athletic Association (“DCIAA”) season with an overall record of 19-9 and entered the DCSAA state tournament as the 9th seed;

WHEREAS, the Lady Ramblers defeated 8th-seeded Washington International School, top seed Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and 2nd-seeded Benjamin Banneker Academic High School, avenging a loss during the regular season, to win the DCSAA State Class A Championship;

WHEREAS, the 2018-2019 championship team was led by its dedicated coaching staff, including Head Coach Marcus Konde, Assistant Coach Calvin Parks, and Assistant Coach Alex Clark;

WHEREAS, managers and scorekeepers Timothy Witherspoon, Rave Platt, and Makaila Goree provided incredible support for the Lady Ramblers all season;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Lady Ramblers 2018-2019 basketball roster included the following team members:

#1	Mariya Settle Jr.	Guard
#3	Janiah Williams Jr.	Guard\Forward

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#5	Kapri Summers Sr.	Guard
#15	Cierra Jackson Fr.	Guard
#20	Nyla Shade So.	Guard
#21	Jaya Watts Jr.	Guard
#23	Anijah Coates Sr.	Forward
#44	Japria Grady Jr.	Center;

WHEREAS, Japria Grady, Janiah Williams, and Kapri Summers were all selected to play in the DCSAA All-State basketball game on March 7, 2019;

WHEREAS, Janiah Williams was named to the 2019 All-DCIAA First Team, as well as being named the Most Valuable Player of the DCSAA Class A championship game, finishing with 14 points, 18 rebounds, and 5 blocked shots; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Senior High School students and alumni, as well as the whole Ward 6 community, celebrate the Lady Ramblers' historic accomplishment and appreciate the young ladies' representation of female athletes.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Eastern Senior High School Lady Ramblers State Basketball Championship Recognition Resolution of 2019".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the accomplishments of the Eastern Senior High School Lady Ramblers Basketball Team and congratulates the team on its successful season.

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