

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

24-159

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 5, 2022

To recognize and honor the Sidwell Friends School boys basketball team, 2021/2022 DCSAA Class AA boys basketball champions.

WHEREAS, Sidwell Friends School is a private high school in northwest Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the Sidwell Friends School Quakers compete in the District of Columbia State Athletic Association and the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Conference;

WHEREAS, the Quakers, who were a 29-1 overall this season, including an undefeated 12-0 in league play, advanced to the DCSAA championship game after defeating Saint John's College High School in the semi-finals. Sidwell Friends School faced Wilson High School in the championship game;

WHEREAS, Wilson High School had the lead for much of the game and was up by 10 points with six minutes left in the game. The Quakers came back from the deficit, and hit a game winning shot as time expired, winning 46 to 45;

WHEREAS, Caleb Williams, sophomore forward for Sidwell Friends School and the team's season leading scorer, caught the offensive rebound and made the game winning shot as time expired;

WHEREAS, seniors like Christian Gamble, the team captain and one of the team's leading scorers, were integral to the success of the Quakers this season;

WHEREAS, the Sidwell Friends School boys basketball team finished the season as the 19th nationally ranked boys basketball team, according to MaxPreps;

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WHEREAS, Coach Eric Singletary, who is a Sidwell Friends School alumnus, led the Quakers to their second DCSAA championship; and

WHEREAS, Sidwell Friends School boys and girls basketball teams each won the DCSAA Class AA championship this season.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Sidwell Friends School Boys Basketball DCSAA Class AA Championship Recognition Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Sidwell Friends School boys basketball team for its outstanding athletic accomplishment and excellence in the District.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.