

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 5, 2024

To recognize, honor, and congratulate the Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Girls Basketball Program for winning their 5th consecutive DCIAA City Championship.

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School is historically the first public high school for Colored people and is located on the Corner of N & First street in Ward 5, with its High School motto being ‘Enter to learn, Depart to serve’;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Girls Basketball team had back-to-back DCIAA City Championships wins;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Girls Basketball Team finished the year with a winning record for the 5th consecutive season;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Girls Basketball Team DCIAA Champions took home several Conference honors including All-League, Player of the Year, MVP of the 2024 DCIAA Girls Basketball Championships;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Basketball Team DCIAA title drew recognition from Washington Post, DCPS, and Council Members;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Basketball team has continued to promote high-character student-athletes and great sportsmanship;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High Girls Basketball Team coaching staff consists of Head Coach BreAnna Gross and Demauria Liles.

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Girls Basketball Team was also supported by two student-managers, Adriana Frazier, Chaniya Rowell .

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Girls Basketball Team is led by New Head Coach, BreAnna Gross;

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WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Head Coach, BreAnna Gross is the runner up of the 2024 DCIAA Coach of the Year presented by the DCIAA;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School and Head Coach, BreAnna Gross are dedicated to advocate for legislation to increase the amount of access for underserved communities;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School DCIAA Girls Basketball championship-winning team members include:

Luv Barron
Laila Davis
Precious Hill
Demi Marshall
Logen Stokes
Jamia Taylor
Emorean Thomas
Kirsten Holt
Alajha Gamble

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Dunbar High School Girls Basketball 2023-2024 DCIAA, Championship Recognition Resolution of 2024.”

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Dunbar High School Girls Basketball team for winning the 2023-2024 DCIAA Basketball Championship.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.