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SPONSOR: Barry Tyler Jr. 3rd District Councilman,
Katrina Alexander, Councilwoman at Large
and the entire Hammond Common Council

RESOLUTION NO. R16

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE HAMMOND HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUCCESS ON AND OFF THE COURT AND FOR DEMONSTRATING WHAT IT TRULY MEANS TO BE A WILDCAT AT HEART.

WHEREAS, Larry Moore Jr. took over as head basketball coach for the Hammond High Wildcats in 2012 and in his first year went 11-11 after the team finished 8-13 the year before;

WHEREAS, over the course of his head coaching career at Hammond High, Coach Moore Jr. and his assistants Jermaine Boyette, Mitchell Daniels, Robert Pogue, and Aaron Abram finished with a record of 139 wins and 67 losses, a 67%-win percentage;

WHEREAS, during the last four seasons, the Wildcats won 4 consecutive Sectional Championships and made it to 2 regional championship games;

WHEREAS, during the most recent 2020-21 season, which was also the final year of the Hammond High Basketball program as the school will cease to exist, the team consisted of players Jordan Cunningham, Cesar Andrade, Kashawn Harvey, Julius Byrd, Trent Askew, Davion Doty, Matthew King, Vynce Overshawn, Jordan Woods, Harold Woods, Darrell Reed and Reggie Abram, and went 18-2 while executing an 18 game win streak and was consistently ranked #1 in the State for 3A Programs;

WHEREAS, Coach Moore Jr. not only focused on the play of his students on the court, but also in the classroom and in the community by making sure every student had passing grades and that the team consistently volunteered with various community-based initiatives and organizations each year.

WHEREAS, numerous players from the Hammond High Boys Basketball team have gone on to succeed as student athletes in college and as productive citizens of society.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the Common Council on behalf of the citizens of the City of Hammond duly recognize The Hammond High Boys Basketball Team for their continued success on and off the court and for demonstrating what it truly means to be a Wildcat at heart.

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond on this 12th day of April, 2021.



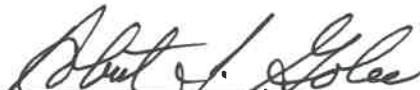
Dave Woerpel President
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:



ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor of said City for approval on the 13th day of April, 2021.



ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk

The foregoing Resolution No. R116 consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, including this page was approved by the Mayor on the 14th Day of April, 2021.



THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR., Mayor
City of Hammond, Indiana

ADOPTED by the Common Council on the 12th day of April, 2021 and approved by the Mayor on the 14th day of April, 2021.



ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk