

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council encourages the creation of team sport opportunities for Alexandria's youth; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of exposing students to competitive team sports which teach leadership skills and the importance of teamwork; and

WHEREAS, "Titan Pride" is more alive than ever, and we encourage all Alexandrians to embrace this pride and maximize it in our everyday life in all that we do to improve our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council wishes to commend the 2007-2008 T.C. Williams Boys' Varsity Basketball Team for their 29-3 record and for being named #3 in the Washington Post poll; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding team has achieved the title of 2008 Virginia High School AAA Boys State Champions for the first time in more than 31 years; and

WHEREAS, team member Anthony Winbush has been named All-Metropolitan by the Washington Post; and

WHEREAS, this is the second title for the Titans who last won the Virginia State Championship in 1977; and

WHEREAS, this is the first time a team from the Northern Region has won the State title in 27 years; and

WHEREAS, we want to recognize the following team members:

Cortez Taylor
Travis Berry
Tomas Camara
Javonta Campbell
Ricky Colbert
Dominique Copeland
Ben Dickinson
Edward Jenkins
Joshua Jordan
Joseph Moses
Gavin Peterson
Earl Via
Marcus Via
Anthony Winbush; and
Ryan Yates

NOW THEREFORE, I WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby commend the 2007-2008 T.C. Williams' Boys' Varsity Basketball Team and their coaches, and thank the members of the team for its efforts on behalf of T.C. Williams High School and the City of Alexandria.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council also congratulates T.C. Williams' Head Coach Ivan Thomas for being named the Northern Region Coach of the Year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 25th day of March 2008.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR
On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk

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WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council wishes to commend the 2007-2008 T.C. Williams Girls' Varsity Basketball Team for its excellent season which resulted in the team being named #3 in the Washington Post poll; and

WHEREAS, the girls' team beat West Springfield 51-52 to win their third Patriot District Title in the last three years; and

WHEREAS, Tierra Ruffin-Pratt has been named All-Metropolitan by the Washington Post and Gatorade Player of the Year for Virginia; and

WHEREAS, we want to recognize the following players who finished the Season with a 22-1 record:

Sade Barber
Jamia Boston
Khalia Boston
Ashley Burns
Brittany Burts
Monica Fikes
Aida Gueye
Kiara Horton
Charnelle Huggins
Rachel James
Margarie Jeffers
Tierra Ruffin-Pratt; and
Connie Woods

NOW THEREFORE, I WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the 2007-2008 T.C. Williams' Girls' Varsity Basketball Team as:

"The 2008 Patriot District Champions"

and commend the team and the head coach, Jim Lewis for their great season and for their efforts on behalf of T.C. Williams High School and the City of Alexandria.

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