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RESOLUTION NO. 8 - 2024

RECOGNIZING the Withrow Tigers rugby team as the 2023 state champions in rugby and as a leading force in rugby and overall athletics in the City of Cincinnati and the region.

WHEREAS, the Withrow High School Tigers rugby team, established and led by Coach Nathan Myers, continues to be celebrated for exemplary athletics after seven years of development; and

WHEREAS, because of their passionate playing, the Tigers rugby team ascended to its first State Championship victory in June 2023 at Columbus' Fortress Obetz Field, triumphing over the Watkins Memorial rugby team, all in the team's first state final appearance; and

WHEREAS, Coach Myers' teams, both past and present, have helped to build a bona fide rugby program, shaped by the influence of sister schools within the community, profoundly representing our city, and causing this region to stand up and take notice; and;

WHEREAS, the success and continued progress of this coach and team are ensuring that they reach their goal of leaving a legacy of excellence, as they have given Withrow students and alumni more to be proud of in their 100+ year history; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council recognize the Withrow High School Tigers rugby team as a leading force in rugby and overall athletics in the City of Cincinnati and this entire region.

Section 2. That this resolution should be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Coach Nathan Myers and the 2023 Withrow Tigers rugby team through the office of Councilmember Scotty Johnson.

Passed: February 14, 2024

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk

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Affab Pureval, Mayor

Submitted by Councilmember Scotty Johnson