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RESOLUTION NO. 39 - 2022

**RECOGNIZING** and honoring the 2022 Robert A. Taft Senators Boys Varsity Basketball team and Coach Demarco Bradley for achieving and receiving the Division III Championship State Title.

WHEREAS, the 2022 Taft Senators Boys Varsity Basketball team (“the Team”) won the 2022 Division III State Championship, the second boys state basketball title in program history; and

WHEREAS, the Team finished the year with a 19-8 record; and

WHEREAS, senior guard Mekhi Elmore scored eighteen points in the state championship game and had four assists and three steals, leading all players in assists and field goals made; and

WHEREAS, junior forward Rayvon Griffith, who was named Southwest Division III Player of the Year, scored twelve points, and had five rebounds, three steals, two assists, and one block; and

WHEREAS, junior forward Eian Elmer scored six points, and had seven rebounds, one steal, and two blocks; and

WHEREAS, freshman forward Kieran Granville-Britten scored eight points and had six rebounds and one block; and

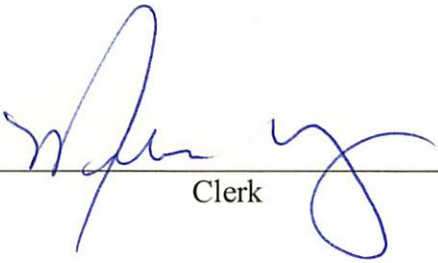
WHEREAS, senior guard Brandon Cromer, this season’s UC School of IT Slam Dunk Contest winner, scored four points, and had seven rebounds, one assist, one block, and one steal; now, therefore,


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

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize the 2022 Taft Senators Boys Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Demarco Bradley for their outstanding 2021-2022 basketball season that culminated in winning the 2022 Division III Ohio state championship.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and a copy be provided to the Taft Senators Boys Varsity Basketball Team by the Council Office of Councilmember Scotty Johnson.

Passed: March 30, 2022

Attest:   
Clerk

  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval & Councilmember Scotty Johnson