

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2024

RECOGNIZING the Purcell Marian High School Cavaliers girls' basketball team as the 2024 Division II state champions and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for the team as a leading force in girls' basketball and overall athletics in the City of Cincinnati, the State of Ohio, the Midwest Region, and across the country.

WHEREAS, the Purcell Marian High School Cavaliers girls' basketball team, led by coach Jamar Mosley, is celebrating their third consecutive state championship in girls' basketball; and

WHEREAS, because of their passionate play, the Cavaliers achieved their third consecutive championship on March 16, 2024 at University of Dayton Arena, triumphing over the Shaker Heights Laurel Gators girls' basketball team by a score of 79 to 52; and

WHEREAS, the Cavaliers were led by two-time Ohio Miss Basketball Dee Alexander, Ky' Aira Miller, and Samaya Wilkins, who combined scored 53 of the Cavaliers' 79 points; and

WHEREAS, enroute to their state championship the Cavaliers collected 29 victories, including an undefeated record in conference play, and a third consecutive conference championship; and

WHEREAS, the Cavaliers finish their season ranked fifteenth in the country by MaxPreps, ranked first in Ohio by the Associated Press; and

WHEREAS, the success and continued progress of Coach Jamar Mosley and the Cavaliers girls' basketball team are ensuring their legacy is cemented in Ohio basketball record books; and

WHEREAS, this latest achievement by Purcell Marian High School shows their continued excellence in Cincinnati and across Ohio that continues to bring pride to students, faculty, staff, and alumni; 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 Purcell Marian High School Cavaliers girls' basketball team as the 2024 Division II state champions and express their appreciation for the team as a leading force in girls' basketball and overall athletics in the City of Cincinnati, the State of Ohio, the Midwest region, and across the country.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to the Purcell Marian High School Cavaliers girls' basketball team through the office of Councilmember Meeka Owens.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Meeka Owens, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, and Councilmember Scotty Johnson