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RESOLUTION NO. 76 - 2023

CELEBRATING the success of the Purcell Marian Women’s Basketball Team, led by Coach Jamar Mosley, in becoming back-to-back state champions in 2022 and 2023; and **HONORING** Dee Alexander in becoming only the second sophomore to be named Ohio’s Ms. Basketball.

WHEREAS, Purcell Marian defeated Canal Fulton Northwest at the University of Dayton Arena by a margin of 57-48 to capture a Division II state championship on March 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in the first half, the Cavaliers forced nine turnovers and took a 15-13 lead with 3:46 left in the half, which they maintained for the remainder of the game; and

WHEREAS, during the third quarter, Purcell Marian scored four three-pointers, and in the fourth quarter went eight-of-nine from the free throw line; and

WHEREAS, forward Dee Alexander was named Ohio’s Ms. Basketball, averaging 25.8 points, 9.6 rebounds, 2.9 assists, and 2.5 steals, and having recorded a double-double in 36 of 52 career games, becoming just the second sophomore to receive this honor; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby stand in celebration of the Purcell Marian Women’s Basketball team for its victory at the Division II Ohio state championship, becoming state champions in back-to-back years, and honor Dee Alexander for being named Ohio’s Ms. Basketball.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council.

Passed: March 28, 2023

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Submitted by: Vice Mayor Kearney and Councilmembers Owens and Johnson