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7 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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12 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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16 To recognize and congratulate the Eastern Senior High School Lady Ramblers for winning the 2019  
17 District of Columbia State Athletic Association Class A State Basketball Championship.

18 WHEREAS, on March 3, 2019, the Lady Ramblers of Eastern Senior High School, the pride of  
19 Capitol Hill, defeated Benjamin Banneker Academic High School by a score of 46-41 to win the 2019  
20 District of Columbia State Athletic Association (“DCSAA”) Class A State Basketball Championship, to  
21 win the Lady Ramblers’ first championship in 70 years;

22 WHEREAS, the Lady Ramblers finished a successful 2018-2019 District of Columbia  
23 Interscholastic Athletic Association (“DCIAA”) season with an overall record of 19-9 and entered the  
24 DCSAA state tournament as the ninth seed;

25 WHEREAS, The Lady Ramblers defeated eighth-seeded Washington International School, top seed  
26 Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and second-seeded Benjamin Banneker Academic High School,  
27 avenging a loss during the regular season, to win the DCSAA State Class A Championship;

28 WHEREAS, the 2018-2019 championship team was led by its dedicated coaching staff, including  
29 Head Coach Marcus Konde, Assistant Coach Calvin Parks, and Assistant Coach Alex Clark;

30 WHEREAS, managers and scorekeepers Timothy Witherspoon, Rave Platt, and Makaila Goree  
31 provided incredible support for the Lady Ramblers all season;

32 WHEREAS, the Eastern Lady Ramblers 2018-2019 basketball roster included the following team  
33 members:

34 #1 Mariya Settle Jr. Guard  
35 #3 Janiah Williams Jr. Guard\Forward  
36 #5 Kapri Summers Sr. Guard  
37 #15 Cierra Jackson Fr. Guard  
38 #20 Nyla Shade So. Guard  
39 #21 Jaya Watts Jr. Guard  
40 #23 Anijah Coates Sr. Forward  
41 #44 Japria Grady Jr. Center;

42 WHEREAS, Japria Grady, Janiah Williams, and Kapri Summers were all selected to play in the  
43 DCSAA All-State basketball game on March 7, 2019;

44 WHEREAS, Janiah Williams was named to the 2019 All-DCIAA First Team, as well as being  
45 named the Most Valuable Player of the DCSAA Class A championship game, finishing with 14 points, 18  
46 rebounds, and 5 blocked shots;

47 WHEREAS, Eastern Senior High School students and alumni, as well as the whole Ward 6  
48 community, celebrate the Lady Ramblers' historic accomplishment and appreciate the young ladies'  
49 representation of female athletes;

50 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may  
51 be cited as the "Eastern Senior High School Lady Ramblers State Basketball Championship Recognition  
52 Resolution of 2019".

53 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the accomplishments of the Eastern  
54 Senior High School Lady Ramblers Basketball Team and congratulates the team on its successful season.

55 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District  
56 of Columbia Register.