

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 256

Approved April 16, 2018

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Head Coach Ed Cooley, the Providence College Men's basketball team reached a school-record fifth consecutive National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Men's Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, The NCAA Division I tournament is the highest echelon of collegiate basketball competition; and

WHEREAS, This appearance also marks the twentieth time that the PC Men's team has qualified for the NCAA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, The Friars had another strong showing this season under the leadership Coach Cooley and his staff, finishing the season with an impressive 21 wins and an outstanding performance in the highly competitive Big East conference tournament, ending in the Big East Final; and

WHEREAS, The Friars secured the tenth-seed in the South Region of the NCAA tournament and faced seventh-seed Texas A&M in the first round, losing a close game 73 to 69; and

WHEREAS, The team showed great poise, character, and teamwork, throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, The continued success of the PC Men's basketball program has both helped to foster a sense of pride in our community and has provided the young people of Providence with a model of what can be achieved through hard work, collaborative effort, and perseverance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and celebrate Coach Cooley and the Providence College Friars Men's basketball team on their many achievements in both the regular season and post-season.

IN CITY COUNCIL

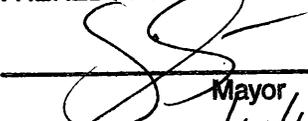
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I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor
Date: 4/16/18