

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 331

Approved July 31, 2017

WHEREAS, On June 3rd, 2017, the Central High School Boys Track and Field team won its first State Championship since 1995 and its third State Championship overall; and

WHEREAS, The Providence Journal described the team's success as "running away" with the State title, after finishing with 97 points, 12 more than Bishop Hendricken, the defending champions, in second place and 26 more than La Salle in third; and

WHEREAS, At the State Championships, Central took home gold medals in the 100 meter, 200 meter, 400 meter, 4x100 meter relay, 4x400 meter relay, and high jump; and

WHEREAS, On June 10th, 2017, at the New England Regional Championships, Central performed incredibly well, earning four silver medals and Donatien Djero set a new state record in the 100 meter; and

WHEREAS, At the National Championships, Donatien Djero finished 9th in the 100 meters, Augustus Karweh finished 8th in the high jump, and Keyarsa Harris of the Girls' team finished 8th in the hammer throw; and

WHEREAS, Led by their head coach, Daniel O'Kleasky, the team of assistant coaches, as well as many friends, family, and supporters, the Central High School Outdoor Track and Field team had an incredible and accomplished season that will never be forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the members of the Central High School Outdoor Track & Field team on their amazing accomplishments this season.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUL 20 2017

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PRES.
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Mayor
Date: 7/31/17