

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 98

Approved March 11, 2022

WHEREAS, On February 26, 2022, under the leadership of Coach Ed Cooley and his staff, the Providence College men's basketball team secured their first Big East regular-season title in program history with its 72-51 win over Creighton University, locking up the No. 1 seed in the Big East tournament; and

WHEREAS, Coach Cooley is a proud Providence native, and graduate of Central High School. On January 8, 2022, he secured his 300th victory, securing his legacy in "Friartown"; and

WHEREAS, This historic accomplishment represents a milestone for the team as the Providence College Men's Basketball team was picked for seventh place in the Big East Conference's preseason coaches' poll; and

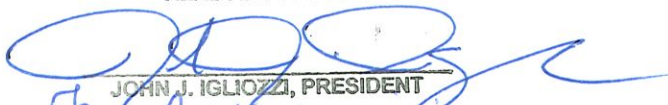

WHEREAS, Providence College is one the founding members of the Big East Conference which is a collegiate athletic conference that competes in the NCAA Division I comprised of ten men's sports and twelve women's sports; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Providence College Friars Men's Basketball success fosters a sense of pride in the Providence community and will provide Providence's youth 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 Ed Cooley and the Providence College Friars Men's Basketball team on their significant achievement in this championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence congratulate and celebrate the Providence College Friars on such a successful season.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 03 2022
READ AND PASSED


JOHN J. IGLIZZI, PRESIDENT

Tina L. Mastrosianni
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I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor
Date: 3/11/22