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*Resolution congratulating and commending the Marquette University Women's Basketball Team on winning the BIG EAST regular season championship title.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM**

*won the BIG EAST regular season championship title outright for the first time in program history on March 3, 2019 at the Al McGuire Center on the Marquette University campus; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The 2018-2019 Marquette University Women's Basketball Team, composed of players who dedicated themselves to hard work, teamwork, and excellence, were able to bring out the best in themselves while putting together an historic season; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Golden Eagles clinched their first ever outright BIG EAST regular season title, after a thrilling season with a 24-6 overall record and 15-3 record in conference play; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Golden Eagles defeated the Providence Friars 80-57 on their home court to claim the BIG EAST title and secure the No. 1 seed in the 2019 BIG EAST Tournament; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Golden Eagles had four players finish with double-digit point totals and outscored the Friars 22-7 in the fourth quarter and held them scoreless for the final 4:38 of the game while scoring 14 straight of their own; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Multiple Golden Eagles seniors earned awards in the BIG EAST conference including Natisha Hiedeman as the unanimous selection for the BIG EAST's Player of the Year Award, Allazia Blockton for BIG EAST Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year and the Sixth Woman Award, Erika Davenport for all-BIG EAST second-team, and Amani Wilborn for honorable mention all-BIG EAST; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Marquette University Women's Basketball Team earned the pride and respect of their peers and of the community for their hard work and dedication to the season and for their sportsmanship and teamwork; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates and commends Marquette University Women's Basketball Team on winning the BIG EAST regular season championship title, recognizes it on an outstanding 2018-2019 season, and extends its appreciation on behalf of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Marquette University Women's Basketball Team.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 26, 2019.**