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Resolution congratulating and commending the Marquette University Women's Basketball Team on their numerous honors during the 2018-2019 season.

WHEREAS,

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

completed a record-breaking 2018-2019 season, achieving numerous awards and honors for their success throughout the year; 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 Marquette Women's Basketball Team brought their hard work and excellence to the national level by reaching their third consecutive NCAA Tournament for the second time in team history, defeating Rice University 54-58 in the first round, and after a historical run finally fell in the second round to Texas A&M by a score of 76-78 on March 24, 2019; and*

WHEREAS, *The Marquette Women's Basketball Team clinched their first ever outright BIG EAST regular season title after a thrilling season with a program record-breaking 24-8 overall record and 15-3 record in conference play; and*

WHEREAS, *The Golden Eagles were ranked every week of the season, breaking program records by reaching as high as number eight in the AP Poll and number seven in the USA Today Coaches' Poll for the first time in program history; and*

WHEREAS, *Multiple Golden Eagles seniors earned many prestigious awards in the BIG EAST conference including Natisha Heideman (Player of the Year; First Team All-BIG EAST; BIG EAST All-Tournament Team; AP Honorable Mention All-American), Allazia Blockton (Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year; Sixth Woman of the Year), Erika Davenport (Second Team All-BIG EAST) and Amani Wilborn (Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST) for their exceptional achievements and performance as both athletes and scholars throughout the 2018-2019 season; 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 the Marquette University Women's Basketball Team on their numerous achievements as a team and as individuals, recognizes it on an outstanding 2018-2019 record-breaking 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 the Marquette University Women's Basketball Team.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, 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 April 16, 2019.