


Councilmember Jack Evans

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and honor the Maret School's Varsity Football Team and congratulate it on its 2016 stellar season, which included its first DC State Athletic Association Class A championship and first state championship.

WHEREAS, Maret is a private DC school founded in 1911 and its traditionally limited enrollment naturally makes for a lack of depth in the sports arena.

WHEREAS, Maret's head football coach Mike Engelberg and the school's athletic director, Liz Hall began to build the team by offering flag football to middle school kids. Those kids became ninth graders this year and helped to boost the team's numbers. Now the sport isn't just surviving but reaching heights the school has never before experienced;

WHEREAS, The in 2016 Maret Frogs went undefeated (12-0) and for the first time was ranked in the Washington Post's Top 20;

WHEREAS, Maret captured its first DC State Athletic Association (DCSAA) Class A championship and quarterback Garrison Burnett was named DCSAA Tournament MVP;

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Maret 2016 Varsity Football Team Recognition Resolution of 2017".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes the Maret's 2016 Varsity Football team's spirit and its achievements in advancing sporting excellence in Washington, D.C.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Head coach Mike Engelberg, Athletic Director Liz Hall, and a solid assistant coaching staff on rejuvenating interest in football participation and keeping Maret football afloat. Congratulations on a job well done during this stellar winning season and declares February 7th as "Maret 2016 Varsity Football Team Day in the District of Columbia. GO FROGS!!!!

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.