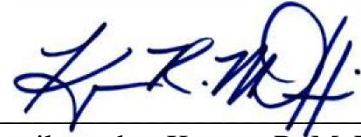


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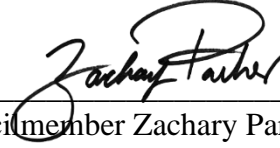
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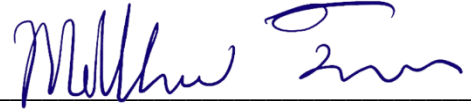
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22 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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26 To recognize and congratulate Coach Desmond Dunham for being named the 2022  
27 National Coach of the Year by the US Track & Field and Cross-Country Coaches Association.

28 WHEREAS, Coach Desmond Dunham is an author and youth sports expert with over two  
29 decades of coaching and teaching experience;

30 WHEREAS, Coach Desmond Dunham has successfully coached youth athletes and teams  
31 in cross-country, track & field, basketball, soccer, baseball, and flag football;

32 WHEREAS, Coach Desmond Dunham has captured 19 indoor and outdoor national relay  
33 championship titles from the 4 x 200m relay to the distance medley relay and snagged a national  
34 runner-up finish in the 4 x 1600m relay;

35 WHEREAS, Coach Desmond Dunham joined the St. John's College High School staff in  
36 2017 as the Director and Head Coach of track & field and cross-country and has claimed a total of  
37 24 track & field and cross-country championships for the Cadets in his 5-year tenure;

38 WHEREAS, prior to joining St. John's College High School, Coach Desmond Dunham  
39 coached at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Wilson High School (now Jackson-Reed High  
40 School), and the University of Maryland;

41 WHEREAS, in 2019, Coach Desmond Dunham was named the National Federation of  
42 State High School Associations (NFHS) Girls National Coach of the Year and was selected as an  
43 Under Armour Coach Ambassador;

44 WHEREAS, Coach Desmond Dunham has been nominated as a Brooks Inspiring Coach  
45 and The Washington Post All-Met Coach of the Year;

46 WHEREAS, Coach Desmond Dunham was named 2022 National Coach of the Year by  
47 the US Track & Field and Cross-Country Coaches Association;

48 WHEREAS, Coach Desmond Dunham is one of the most decorated high school coaches  
49 in the country and boasts national All-Americans, national championships, and international titles  
50 from the short sprints up to the distance events, including cross country;

51 WHEREAS, Coach Desmond Dunham is the author of *Running Against The Odds* and the  
52 founder of Kids Elite Sports, LLC which provides high quality developmental sports, fitness, and  
53 enrichment camps and programs that empower children to live healthy and active lifestyles;

54 WHEREAS, Coach Desmond Dunham earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise  
55 Physiology from Howard University and a Master's in Education (Secondary Science) from  
56 Trinity University;

57 WHEREAS, Coach Desmond Dunham has been a teacher and community leader in the  
58 District of Columbia for more than 2 decades; and

59 WHEREAS, Coach Desmond Dunham resides in Washington, DC with his wife Jami and  
60 their two children, Niles and Nia.

61 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
62 resolution may be cited as the "Coach Desmond Dunham 2022 National Coach of the Year  
63 Recognition Resolution of 2023".

64 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and congratulates Coach  
65 Desmond Dunham for being named the 2022 National Coach of the Year by the US Track & Field  
66 and Cross-Country Coaches Association.

67 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in  
68 the District of Columbia Register.