

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 5, 2023

To recognize the District of Columbia-based Men's Ultimate team, Truck Stop, for winning the Men's Division of the 2023 USA Ultimate National Championships.

WHEREAS, Truck Stop is an elite District of Columbia Men's Ultimate team, founded in 2005 and comprised of skilled and driven athletes;

WHEREAS, Truck Stop competed in the 2023 USA Ultimate National Championships as one of North America's top 16 teams for the 17th year in a row, and the team entered the weekend as the top-ranked team after a stellar regular season going 11-1;

WHEREAS, Truck Stop appeared in their second consecutive National Championship Final, a milestone achievement for the program;

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2023, Truck Stop finished third in a pool in which 3 of the 4 teams would eventually earn a spot in the Semifinal round;

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2023, Truck Stop defeated Raleigh Ring of Fire, 15-13, to advance to the finals in the National Championships;

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2023, Truck Stop defeated Chicago Machine, 15-12, to clinch a first-ever Men's national title for a District of Columbia Men's Team;

WHEREAS, over the past 18 years, athletes of Truck Stop have run countless hours of track workouts on District track facilities and on hills and in parks in pursuit of this title;

WHEREAS, in its 18-year history, Truck Stop has steadily progressed further and further in the National Tournament, first breaking through to Quarterfinals in 2013, then first making the Semifinals in 2017 before climbing to new heights in 2022 and 2023;

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WHEREAS, members of the team have led formal and informal community sessions to teach the skills and rules of Ultimate to District residents, including children and adults, and whose members are actively involved with the local nonprofit Washington Area Frisbee Club;

WHEREAS, Truck Stop was led by captains and District residents Troy Holland, Tyler Monroe, and David Bloodgood, and coached by Alexander Crew and Lauren Boyle, and with special recognition to the longest-serving members of the team Jeff Wodatch and David Cranston, both District residents.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution be cited as the “Truck Stop National Championship Recognition Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. The Council and District of Columbia recognizes the District of Columbia-based Men’s Ultimate team, Truck Stop, for winning the Men’s Division of the 2023 USA Ultimate National Championships.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.