

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

25-163

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 9, 2024

To recognize, honor, and congratulate the Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Football Program for winning their 13<sup>th</sup> Turkey Bowl City Championship.

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School is historically the first public high school for Colored people and is located on the Corner of N & First street in Ward 5, with its High School motto being ‘Enter to learn, Depart to serve’;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Football Team had back-to-back Turkey Bowl appearances;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Football Team finished the year with a winning record for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive season, finishing at 9-2;

WHEREAS; Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School finished the season 9-2 and 6-0 in conference play;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Football Team Turkey Bowl Champions took home several Conference honors including Player of the year, First and Second Team honors and MVP of the 2023 Turkey Bowl;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Football Team Turkey Bowl title drew recognition from Washington Post, DCPS, Council Members and NFHS;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Football team has continued to promote high character student-athletes and great sportsmanship;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Football Team coaching staff consists of Emanuel Spivey, Greg Minott, Clement Wynn, Selelo Seshibe, Sam Reddick, Darren Nelson, Savon Mclemore, Tiffany Jackson, Kavon Gaino, Thaddeus Dukes, Eric Cox, Christopher Butler, Ronald Brown, Terry Cutchin, Jordan Esteban, Christopher Jeffrey, Cardale Kendal, Michael Steward;

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WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Football Team was also supported by 4 student-managers Donyelle, Shavon, Reginae, Amani, Leeasha;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Football Team is led by Dunbar Alum, All Met Coach of the year, 2022 DCIAA Coach of the year, Maurice “Bink” Vaughn;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Head Coach, Maurice “Bink” Vaughn is the recipient of the 2022 DCIAA Coach of the year presented by the DCIAA;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School and Head Coach, Maurice “Bink” Vaughn is a dedicated advocate for legislation to increase the amount of access for underserved communities;

WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Turkey Bowl championship winning team members include:

Solomon Sidbury – Captain, DCIAA Player of the year  
Dre’Aun Wood – Captain, Turkey Bowl MVP  
Brosnan Dukes – Captain  
Kemond Felder  
Michael Clark  
Ky’von Cutchin  
David Anderson  
Isaiah Brandon  
Chamon Burleigh  
Raheim Coleman  
Savion Crudup  
Mykhi Davis  
Quiron Davis  
Clifton Dorn  
Da’yone Fitch  
Stanford Fitzgerald  
Lafayette Frazier  
Saki Frost  
David Gore  
Lawrence Grayson  
Rashad Hicks  
Bryan Jefferson  
Yamar Johnson  
Errick Lewis  
Larry Mackall  
Samari Marshall

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Shamar Marshall  
James Mason IV  
Frank Mckeithan  
Damarei Murphy  
Shakwan Oliver  
Alex Robinson  
Sa'mar Robinson  
Josiah Sanders  
RiShaughn Sanders  
Diallo Sekou  
Malachi Thomas  
Kelvon Thompson  
Tristan Waters

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Dunbar High School Football 2023 DCIAA Turkey Bowl Championship Recognition Resolution of 2024.”

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Dunbar High School Football team for winning the 2023 DCIAA Turkey Bowl Championship.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.