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Councilmember Matthew Frumin



Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and honor the Georgetown Day School volleyball team and congratulate the student-athletes on their DC State Athletic Association Championship and record-breaking season.

WHEREAS, Georgetown Day School is a private college preparatory school in Washington, DC, that welcomes young people and empowers them in an academically rigorous, diverse, and supportive learning environment;

WHEREAS, Georgetown Day School supports student-athletes both on and off the field, helping them to be successful in all that they do;

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Day School varsity volleyball team competes in the Independent School League AA Division;

WHEREAS, Coach Brandon Wiest came to the school nine years ago to reinvigorate the Hoppers;

WHEREAS, the Hoppers topped the DC State Athletic Association's state rankings, appeared in Sports Illustrated's National Top 25 Rankings, and held the top spot in the USA TODAY/American Volleyball Coaches Association's Mid-Atlantic Top 10 throughout the 2024 season—an outcome of the team's consistent efforts and a confirmation of their dominance;

WHEREAS, Coach Brandon Wiest earned the American Volleyball Coaches Association Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year award;

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Day School Hoppers reached the Independent School League AA Division Championship match for the fourth consecutive year;

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Day School Hoppers reached the DC State Athletic Association Championship match for the fourth consecutive season;

47 WHEREAS, the Georgetown Day School Hoppers received the American Volleyball
48 Coaches Association 2024 Team Academic Award;

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50 WHEREAS, the Georgetown Day School Hoppers had five players selected to the DC
51 State Athletic Association All-State Team, three players selected to the ISL AA Division All-
52 League Team, and four players selected to the Washington Post All-Met Team;

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54 WHEREAS, Georgetown Day School faced St. John’s College High School on
55 November 9, 2024, in the DC State Athletic Association AA State Championship Match and
56 defeated the Cadets 3-0, thanks to an enormous defensive effort, securing GDS’s third
57 consecutive state championship; and

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59 WHEREAS, by the end of the season, with 25 wins, the Georgetown Day School
60 Hoppers earned the distinction of having the most wins in the school’s history.

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62 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
63 resolution may be cited as the “Georgetown Day School Volleyball Team Recognition
64 Resolution of 2024”.

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66 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the
67 accomplishments of the Georgetown Day School volleyball team and congratulates the Hoppers
68 on their victory.

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