

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

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**Celebrating DeLaSalle High School Boys' Basketball
2013 Minnesota Class AAA State Champions.**

Whereas, DeLaSalle High School of Minneapolis won the 2013 Minnesota Class AAA State Championship on March 23, defeating the previously undefeated Austin High School Packers, 50-33; and

Whereas, the 2012-13 team finished with a record of 30-1 and a 24-game winning streak, were champions of the Tri-Metro Conference with an 14-0 record, and champions of Section 3AAA prior to winning the State Tournament; and

Whereas, DeLaSalle was also recognized as the Academic Team Champion of Section 3AAA for outstanding academic performance. Eight of the players earned a place on the all semester Honor Roll, five have earned membership in DeLaSalle chapter of the National Honor Society, and senior Ben Albert is a National Merit Scholar; and

Whereas, going back to 1927, DeLaSalle boys' basketball teams have qualified for 44 state tournaments and won 19 state championships; and

Whereas, during the year, DeLaSalle won 13 games against teams from four different states that were ranked among their state's top ten teams at some point, and recorded eight victories against teams that competed in the Minnesota State Tournament; and

Whereas, Head coach Dave Thorson, named Section 3AAA Coach of the Year, now has a career record of 423-122. In his 19 years at DeLaSalle, the school has qualified for eleven state tournaments, won five titles and finished as runner-up twice; and

Whereas, in alphabetical order, the team's roster included Ben Albert, Sacar Anim, Drayton Carlberg, Geno Crandall, Jeffrey Daubanton, Cooper Doran, Jarvis Johnson, James Lawson, Mike Pucci, Luke Scott, Trey Shepherd, and Reid Travis. Student managers were Ivan Extrand, Jose Pecina and Jalen Wilson.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That all residents of the City are asked to join in congratulating the DeLaSalle High School Boys' Basketball 2013 Minnesota Class AAA State Champions.