

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

On Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at Frederick Douglass High School, the Boys and Girls varsity basketball teams from David T. Howard Middle School competed for the Atlanta Public Schools Basketball Championships; and



WHEREAS,

the Boys varsity basketball team defeated Sutton Middle School by the score of 40-28 to capture the first-ever Atlanta Public School basketball championship by David T. Howard Middle School by opening up an eleven-point lead in the first quarter and maintaining their lead for the rest of the contest; and



WHEREAS,

the Boys varsity players, Rocco Azzam, Chayse Beadles, Mylik Benoit, Dorian Fox, Kingston Glover, Daniel Harper, Theodore Latting, Promise Palmer, Keylan Pope, Kemari Reed, Korben Reed, Galen Roberts, Stephen Shields, and Myles Swint, culminated their historic championship season with a 14-1 record; and



WHEREAS,

the Boys varsity team, under the strong leadership of their head Coach Freeman Jones and assistant coach Cameron Bentley, brought home the first boys basketball championship trophy to start building the foundation of David T. Howard Middle School's basketball excellence;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners congratulates the Boys and Girls basketball teams at David T. Howard Middle School for their outstanding seasons and the hard work and camaraderie that propelled them to the Atlanta Public Schools Middle School basketball championship and runner-up results, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday February 28, 2023 as "**DAVID T. HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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