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8 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION
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12 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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17 To recognize, honor, and congratulate the Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Girls Track
18 and Program for winning their 5th consecutive DCIAA City Championship.
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20 WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School is historically the first public high
21 school for Colored people and is located on the Corner of N & First street in Ward 5, with its High
22 School motto being ‘Enter to learn, Depart to serve’;
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24 WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Girls Track and Field Team had
25 back-to-back DCIAA City Championships wins;
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27 WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Track and Field Team finished the
28 year with a winning record for the 5th consecutive season;
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30 WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Girls Track and Field Team
31 DCIAA Champions took home several Conference honors including All-League, Field Event
32 MVP, Track MVP of the 2024 DCIAA Indoor Track and Field Championships;
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34 WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Girls Track and Field Team
35 DCIAA title drew recognition from Washington Post, DCPS, and Council Members;
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37 WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Girls Track and Field team has
38 continued to promote high character student-athletes and great sportsmanship;
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40 WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High Girls School Track and Field Team
41 coaching staff consists of Marvin Parker, Yunlay Bridges, Hadiya Green, Sherman Turner, Olivia
42 Sedwick, and Ariana

43 WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Girls Track and Field Team was
44 also supported by one student-manager, Kyla Wallace.
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46 WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Girls Track and Field Team is led
47 by All Met Coach of the year, 10+ times DCIAA Coach of the year, Marvin Parker;
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49 WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School Head Coach, Marvin Parker is the
50 recipient of the 2023 DCIAA Coach of the year presented by the DCIAA;
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52 WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School and Head Coach, Marvin Parker
53 are dedicated to advocate for legislation to increase the amount of access for underserved
54 communities:

55 WHEREAS, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School DCIAA Indoor Track and Field
56 championship winning team members include:
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- 58 Amiaya Richardson
- 59 Beniya Bissahoyo
- 60 Kortney Clipper
- 61 Giovanni
- 62 Animal Farug
- 63 Kaitlyn George
- 64 Janaya Goins
- 65 Kyndle Hale
- 66 Available Jackson
- 67 Malia Long
- 68 Avary May
- 69 Diamond McDonald
- 70 Jaelyn Moore
- 71 Samiah Onyekwere-Bussie
- 72 Malone Plummer
- 73 Kimora Robinson
- 74 Mykayla Woods
- 75 Tahari Wyatt
- 76 Samiyah Munu
- 77 Heaven Robinson

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80 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
81 resolution may be cited as the “Dunbar High School Indoor Track and Field 2024 DCIAA,
82 Championship Recognition Resolution of 2024.”
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84 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Dunbar High
85 School Girls Track and Field team for winning the 2024 DCIAA Indoor Track and Field
86 Championship.
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88 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
89 the District of Columbia Register.
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