

St. Vincent-St. Mary's Boys Basketball Team 2010-11 Division II State Champions

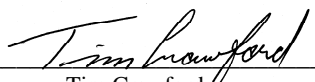
WHEREAS, on Saturday March 26, 2011 at the Jerome Schottenstein Center on the campus of The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, the St. Vincent-St. Mary's Fighting Irish boys basketball team defeated Dayton Thurgood Marshall 57-46 to win the Boys Basketball Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Fighting Irish finished their championship season winning 14 of their last 15 games to finish with a 19-9 record and their second State Championship in three years. St. Vincent-St. Mary's has won six Boys Basketball State titles since 1984, second only to Middletown High School's seven championships in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Fighting Irish, coached by **Dru Joyce**, who won his 5th State Title and third as Head Coach at St. Vincent-St. Mary's, overcame incredible odds to win the 2010-11 title after losing five of their first eight games and 8 out of their first 14 games this season. The Irish rallied to record 8 straight postseason wins against Springfield, Fairless, Marlington, Archbishop Hoban, Walsh Jesuit, Cleveland John Hay, Columbus Bishop Hartley and Dayton Thurgood Marshall for the Championship.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that: This Council commends Coach Joyce and the 2010-11 St. Vincent-St. Mary's Boys Basketball Team: assistant coaches **Dave Lanham, Ilya McGee, Tron Rhoden, Treymaine Danzy and Matt Futch** and players **Ricky Johnson, Jr., DaVonte' Beard, Lorenzo Cugini, Aaron Carey, Victor Dosey, Khristian Taylor, Doran Grant, Oliver Hildebrandt, D.J. Williams, D.J. Blanks, Treyvon Crater, Nick Wells, Satchel Pierce, Jordan Hargrove, Frashon Bickley, Aaron Bushner, Angelo Cugini and Jarel Woolridge** and with great pleasure we wish them the best with their future endeavors.

We urge all citizens to join in celebrating this 4th day of April in the year 2011.



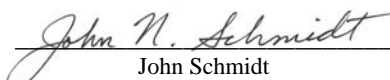
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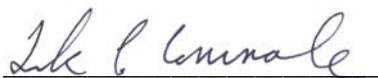
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