[Congratulating the University of San Francisco Dons for Making the Men's NCAA Tournament for the First Time in 24 Years]

Resolution congratulating the University of San Francisco Dons for making the men's National Collegiate Athlete Association (NCAA)Tournament for the first time in 24 years.

WHEREAS, The University of San Francisco (USF) men's basketball team, the Dons, began playing in intercollegiate competitions in 1907, 115 years ago; and

WHEREAS, USF is best known for its basketball program, the men's basketball team won three national titles, first in 1949, then 1955 and 1956; and

WHEREAS, The USF men's basketball program held the honor of being considered a "major" program in the Western Coast Conference (WCC) into the early 1980s until the program suspended for three years; and

WHEREAS, The USF men's basketball team last played in the NCAA Tournament in 1998; and

WHEREAS, In the almost quarter of a century since USF last reached the NCAA Tournament, they have made only six post-season appearances; and

WHEREAS, The Dons earned a record if 24 wins and 9 losses for 2021-2022 season, the most wins since the program was reinstated; and

WHEREAS, The Dons' guard Jamaree Bouyea and forward Yauhen Massalski were named to the First Team All-WCC while guard Khalil Shabazz earned a spot on the Second Team All-WCC for the 2021-2022 men's basketball season; and

WHEREAS, The Dons qualified for the men's NCAA Tournament during March Madness for the first time in 24 years in March 2022; and

WHEREAS; The Dons have brought back the energy of USF college basketball's elite from the 1950s, '60s and '70s to the Sobrato Center and have shown this as a destination for sports fans for years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors congratulates the University of San Francisco men's basketball team for their successful season and making the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 24 years; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk's Office of the City and County of San Francisco transmit a copy of this Resolution to the University of San Francisco's Office of the Chancellor.



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Resolution

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April 05, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/5/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

<u>Unsigned</u> London N. Breed Mayor

4/15/2022

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Galvillo

Clerk of the Board