

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 21
VASHON WINS CLASS 4 CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Vashon High School seniors have won the Boys Class 4 State Basketball Championship on Saturday, March 18, 2017 in Columbia, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Vashon is No. 1 in the STLhighschoolsports.com rankings, Vashon has won back-to-back championships for the third time in program history; and

WHEREAS, this title has an enormous amount of history and tradition for Vashon because of its core of seniors who were the backbone of four consecutive state semifinal berths – the first two at Madison Prep and the latter two at Vashon; and

WHEREAS, Vashon High School seeks to honor its graduates through their achievement and outstanding sportsmanship, and

WHEREAS, Coach Tony Irons stated, “We’re going to enjoy it right now. To know their career here with us is coming to an end today makes you a little emotional. There is no other way to finish it.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate the Vashon High School seniors for winning the Boys Class 4 State Basketball Championship and we wish these seniors continued success, achievement, and accomplishment. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 25th day of May, 2017, by:

The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 25th day of May, 2017, as attested by:

Donna Evans-Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen