

RESOLUTION NUMBER 184

Jayson Tatum

WHEREAS, Mr. Jayson Tatum has through his hard work and dedication reached the very highest ranks of high school basketball players in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tatum plays as a forward for Chaminade College Preparatory High School's Red Devils, where he was recruited by some of the finest national collegiate basketball programs in the country, including Duke, St. Louis University, the University of Arizona, the University of Connecticut, the University of Illinois, the University of Kansas, the University of Kentucky, the University of Missouri, the University of North Carolina, and Wake Forest University; and

WHEREAS, he decided in the end to accept an offer to play basketball for the Duke University Blue Devils; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tatum is son to Justin Tatum, who was a standout basketball player at Christian Brothers College, class of 1997, and then later at St. Louis University, who went on to coach basketball at Soldan High School and now Christian Brothers College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tatum is godson to Larry Hughes, also of the Christian Brothers College class of 1997, who also went on to play with Justin Tatum at St. Louis University, and who was drafted in the first round by the Philadelphia 76ers and went on to play for over a decade in the National Basketball Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tatum's accomplishments are an example to all of us who admire the power of sports to bring focus, drive, and discipline to our lives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Saint Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the accomplishments of Mr. Jayson Tatum and wish him the best of luck for the rest of his season at Chaminade and as he begins his college career. 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 22nd day of January, 2016, by:

The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this 22nd day of January, 2016, as attested by:

Tim O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen