

RESOLUTION NUMBER 332
2011/2012 Soldan Tigers Boys Basketball

WHEREAS, we are honored to pause in our deliberations to recognize the state champion Soldan Tigers Boys Basketball team; and

WHEREAS, the Soldan Tigers Boys Basketball team won the Missouri Class 4 Basketball Championship on March 10 at the Mizzou Arena in Columbia. The Tigers captured the State Championship with a 55-42 victory over Hillcrest High School; and

WHEREAS, this was the Soldan Tigers' first State Basketball Championship in 31 years. This was their third consecutive trip to the state final four; and

WHEREAS, senior players are Pete Sanders, Kawan Griffin, Paul McRoberts, Randy Holmes, Rashad Simmons, Aaron Dlamini, Elva Shelton, Devin Booker and Jibreel Muhammad. Junior team members are Termaine Dlamini, Sedric Kimple and Kameron Williams. Team managers are Asia Brewer and Alexis Smith. The Tigers are led by Head Coach Justin Tatum and assistant coaches Ryan Johnson and Chris Pelch; and

WHEREAS, the Soldan Tigers posted a record of 25-5 during the 2011/12 season. The Tigers were Public High League Champions for the third consecutive year, and District 5 Champions; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers leading scorer was Randy Holmes (366 points). Second leading scorer was Paul McRoberts (349 points) and third leading scorer was Pete Sanders (262 points); and

WHEREAS, team captains were Pete Sanders and Aaron Dlamini; and

WHEREAS, Tigers are 73-17 in the past four years under Coach Tatum.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the 2011/2012 Soldan Tigers Boys Basketball and 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 on the 16th day of March, 2012 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 16th day of March, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen