

The City of Richmond Heights

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 57 -2016

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche, Council President Cotton-Henry and
Councilmembers O'Toole, Alexander, Lewis, Lentine, Kumin and Hurst

Whereas *A Resolution of Congratulations and Gratitude to the Cleveland Cavaliers on its Excellent 2015-16 Season and NBA Championship*

, on June 19, 2016, the Cleveland Cavaliers completed an excellent season in which it won the NBA Championship for the first time in its history dating back to 1970 and the first major sports championship in Cleveland since the 1964 Cleveland Browns NFL Championship; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Richmond Heights and the City government, the Mayor and this Council wish to commend and congratulate majority team owner, Dan Gilbert; team members: Matthew Dellavedova, Channing Frye, Kyrie Irving, LeBron James, Richard Jefferson, Dahntay Jones, James Jones, Sasha Kaun, Kevin Love, Jordan McRae, Timofey Mozgov, Iman Shumpert, J.R. Smith, Tristan Thompson, and Mo Williams; Head Coach Tyronn Lue and Assistant Coaches Jim Boylan, Bret Brielmaier, Larry Drew, Phil Handy, and Mike Longabardi for their extraordinary efforts and achievements, their exemplary representation of the Team, the City of Cleveland and Northeast Ohio, and the thrilling entertainment they provided to all of us over the past season ;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: On behalf of the City of Richmond Heights and its citizens, Mayor David H. Roche and this Council congratulate and express their heartfelt gratitude to the Cleveland Cavaliers for their excellent 2015-16 season, NBA Championship and the Team's exemplary representation of the City as true "Champions" in every sense of the word.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council is directed to forward an original of this Resolution to the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council

Donald O'Toole

Mark Alexander

Juanita Lewis

Frank L. Lentine

Jeremy Kumin

Barry Hurst