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A MOTION recognizing and congratulating the Garfield High School Boys Basketball Team and the coaching staff for winning the 1986 Washington State Championship in the Boys AAA Division.

WHEREAS, The King County Council wishes to congratulate

Head Coach Al Hairston
Assistant Coach Frank Ahern
Assistant Coach Jo Jo Rodrigues
Eric Berry
Ishmael Butler
Jason Eichinger
Bill Elleby
Chris Fogerson

Greg Gill Rodney Jackson Kelly Jefferson Jason Jones Craig Jordan Craig Murray Mark Phillips

of the Garfield High School Boys Basketball Team for winning the 1986 Washington State Championship in the Boys AAA Division, and

WHEREAS, the team, known as the Garfield Bulldogs, has the added distinction of having played in two national high school basketball tournaments, one in Las Vegas, Nevada, and the other in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and

WHEREAS, three of the players were nominated for the McDonald's All American Team, and

WHEREAS, the Garfield Bulldogs were listed as being one of the top 25 basketball teams in the nation by the newspaper, USA TODAY, and

WHEREAS, three of the members of the team have signed

Division I National Letters of Intent for scholarships, and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs have won 18 consecutive basketball

games, and

WHEREAS, much of the team's success is attributable to the excellence of their training under Head Coach Al Hairston and Assistant Coaches Frank Ahern and Jo Jo Rodrigues, and

WHEREAS, the team, the students and Principal Ammon

McWashington should be justly proud of their accomplishments and

the honors bestowed upon Garfield High School;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: ł The Bulldogs, their coaches and Garfield High School are to be congratulated and recognized for winning the 1986 Washington State Basketball Championship in the Boys AAA Division and for being outstanding citizens who have brought honor and prestige to King County. PASSED this 12th day of May KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: