

RESOLUTION NO. 31863

WHEREAS the City of Portland has a National Basketball Association team known as "The Portland Trailblazers" and

WHEREAS this team has won the Western NBA title, and

WHEREAS the "Blazers" are currently playing the Philadelphia 76er's for the World Championship, and

WHEREAS the "Blazers" by a brilliant display of skill, teamwork and sportsmanship, became the first NBA team from Portland ever to win the Western Championship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Council of Portland, on behalf of the people of Portland, that we do hereby recognize with pride and affection the outstanding achievements of this group of young men, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that we acknowledge and highly commend the excellent service rendered our city and community by Harry Glickman, Executive Vice President and Player Manager; Stewart Inman, Vice President and Director of Player Personnel; Jack Ramsey, Coach and Jack McKinney, Assistant Coach of the Portland Team and by each of the members of the Portland Trailblazers: Corky Calhoun, Johnny Davis, Herm Gilliam, Bob Gross, Lionel Hollins, Robin Jones, Maurice Lucas, Lloyd Neal, Larry Steele, Dave Twardzik, Wally Walker and Bill Walton and all others responsible for giving us this outstanding basketball team, which has brought a great deal of credit not only to itself, but to the "City of Roses" as well. It is with great pride that we salute the players of the "Blazers" team for their outstanding performance, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City present to the "Blazers" team this resolution signed by all members of the City Council.

Adopted by the Council:

MAY 26 1977

Neil Goldschmidt
Mayor of the City of Portland

Wm J. Franke
Commissioner of Public Utilities

George M. Brady
Commissioner of Public Works

Charles Jordan
Commissioner of Public Safety

Wilfred A. Schwab
Commissioner of Public Affairs

George Yerkovich
Auditor of the City of Portland

