

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 06-0176R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Curran, Kraft, President Dixon, Councilmembers D'Adamo, Young, Rawlings Blake, Welch, Mitchell, Clarke, Harris, Spector, Conaway, Holton, Reisinger, Branch  
Introduced and adopted: May 8, 2006

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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**1                    **Congratulations to the Baltimore Blast for Winning the 2005-2006 Major**  
2                    **Indoor Soccer League Championship****

3           FOR the purpose of congratulating the Baltimore Blast on their third Major Indoor Soccer League  
4           Championship victory in the last 4 seasons, winning the 2005-2006 Major Indoor Soccer  
5           League Title in the best-of-3 series, 2 games to 1, over the St. Louis Steamers in their home  
6           arena; offering congratulations to owner Ed Hale on another fine Baltimore Blast season;  
7           sending respect to Machel Millwood for scoring 2 “golden goals” in the Blast post season  
8           run; and wishing many more victorious seasons to the entire Baltimore Blast team, families,  
9           associates, and fans.

**10                    Recitals**

11           The Baltimore Blast, in a “Golden Goal” session victory, defeated the regular season league  
12           champion St. Louis Steamers, 1-0 in the final and deciding game of the Major League Indoor  
13           Soccer Championship. This coming after the Blast rallied to defeat the heavy footed 2005 MISL  
14           Champion Milwaukee Wave in the first round of the MISL Playoffs. For the second time in the  
15           2005-2006 playoffs, forward Machel Millwood scored the decisive “golden goal” and proved the  
16           ultimate hero for the Baltimore Blast and their fans.

17           The Blast brought the third championship in 4 seasons back to Baltimore and completed an  
18           improbable season with a stunning upset victory. With a never say die attitude, positive frame of  
19           mind, and a willingness to go the distance to overcome any obstacles in their path, the Baltimore  
20           Blast has once again earned our admiration.

21           Baltimore owes the Blast much thanks for reminding the nation that we are #1, and for  
22           showing us that through hard work and determination, the sky is the limit as to what we can  
23           achieve.

24           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the Body  
25           congratulates the Baltimore Blast on their third championship victory in the last 4 seasons,  
26           winning the 2005-2006 Major Indoor Soccer League Title in the best-of-3 series, 2 games to 1,  
27           over the St. Louis Steamers in their home arena; offering congratulations to owner Ed Hale on  
28           another fine Baltimore Blast season; and wishing many more victorious seasons to the entire  
29           Baltimore Blast team, families, associates, and fans.

30           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the  
31           Baltimore Blast and Associates, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
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