

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0055R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Henry, Middleton, President Young, Councilmembers Curran, Branch, Stokes, Cole, Holton, Mosby, Kraft, Scott, Spector, Welch, Reisinger, Clarke
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A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

1 Congratulations to the Loyola Men's Lacrosse Team on a Championship Season

2 FOR the purpose of congratulating Loyola University Maryland and the Loyola Men's Lacrosse
3 team on their historic NCAA Division I Championship winning season.

4 Recitals

5 On May 28th, 2012, the Loyola Men's Lacrosse team completed an amazing season by
6 winning the program's first NCAA Division I championship. This accomplishment capped an
7 impressive year for Greyhounds' sports that also featured NCAA tournament appearances by
8 their Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference champion Men's Basketball team, and their Big East
9 champion Women's Lacrosse team.

10 Loyola's run to become only the 9th program to win a NCAA Division I lacrosse
11 championship was historic in many ways. Starting the season ranked outside of the national top
12 20, the Greyhounds finished the season 18-1, with their lone loss coming to Charles Street rival
13 Johns Hopkins. These 18 wins represent the most victories in program history, and the most
14 wins ever by an NCAA Division I champion.

15 In the NCAA tournament itself, Loyola set a record for fewest goals allowed in a
16 championship game; and Loyola's Eric Lusby, named the Championship's Most Outstanding
17 Player, proved that the Greyhounds were superior on offense as well as defense by setting a
18 tournament record for goals scored.

19 Coach Charley Toomey, who became the only coach to lead a team to a NCAA
20 championship in his first trip to the semifinals, had an especially deep squad to work with.
21 Besides Lusby, four additional Greyhounds were named to the All-Tournament Team - Josh
22 Hawkins, Joe Fletcher, Scott Ratliff, and Jack Runkel. And many other players consistently
23 contributed at key moments throughout the season.

24 In beating Maryland to bring the national lacrosse championship back to Baltimore for the
25 10th time since it was first awarded by the NCAA in 1971, Loyola has again asserted our city's
26 and region's dominance in the fastest growing team sport in the United States. This is an
27 accomplishment that the entire Loyola community, and all of Baltimore, can take great pride in.

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
29 Council offers its congratulations to Loyola University Maryland and the Loyola Men's Lacrosse
30 Team on their historic NCAA Division I Championship winning season.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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1 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Loyola Men's
2 Lacrosse team, the President of Loyola University Maryland, the Mayor, and the Mayor's
3 Legislative Liaison to the City Council.