

RESOLUTION NO. 218

WHEREAS, the Varsity Eight Crew of Alexandria T. C. Williams High School has distinguished itself by completing its regular season of competition undefeated; and

WHEREAS, the said Crew has since further distinguished itself by winning the Northern Virginia Crew Championship, by placing second to the Ridley School of Ontario, Canada in the Stotesbury Regatta in Philadelphia, and by winning the National Rowing Regatta in Middletown, Delaware in the fastest time since 1963; and

WHEREAS, the members of said crew have demonstrated exemplary sportmanship, cooperation and dedication in achieving its success; and

WHEREAS, these accomplishments constitute a valuable contribution to the pride, spirit and unity of T. C. Williams High School and the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria, acting on behalf of all citizens of Alexandria, desires to acknowledge the contribution of the T. C. Williams Varsity Eight Crew, and to extend its congratulations and express its sincere appreciation to the team, its coaches and all who are associated with its efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1) That on behalf of the citizens of the City of Alexandria, the City Council extends to the T. C. Williams High School Varsity Eight Crew, its Coaches and all associated with said crew, the sincere appreciation and heartiest congratulations of the City of Alexandria for the contribution they have made to the civic pride, unity and spirit of the City of Alexandria by their exhibition of team and school spirit, excellence of performance and exemplary cooperation.
- 2) That the said Crew be extended the best wishes of the City of Alexandria in its pursuit of the championship of the Royal Henley Regatta in England next month.
- 3) That Head Coach John Ferris and Assistant Coaches Dee Campbell and Sonny Weiners be particularly recognized for their outstanding success in molding the said Crew into a championship unit.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that copies thereof be delivered personally to the Head Coach of the T. C. Williams Varsity Eight Crew, and subsequently forward to each member to the Crew and Coaching Staff.

BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR. MAYOR

ATTEST:

Helen Vickers Clerk

Adopted June 12, 1973