

A RESOLUTION

BY: MAYOR DUNCAN NO: 1799

TO SUPPORT THE BIG HOOPLA & THE NCAA FIRST FOUR

WHEREAS, the NCAA Opening Round game of the NCAA Division I Men's College Basketball Tournament has been held at the University of Dayton since 2001; and

WHEREAS, the NCAA First Four of the NCAA Division I Men's College Basketball Tournament has been held at the University of Dayton since its inception in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the NCAA First Four, through The Big Hoopla and the Local Organizing Committee has expanded into a regional initiative and has made the Dayton region synonymous with the NCAA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Big Hoopla and the Local Organizing Committee have positioned the Dayton region as the Epicenter of College Basketball; and

WHEREAS, the NCAA First Four has had measurable economic development impact across the Dayton region and the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Dayton region has nurtured the NCAA First Four and The Big Hoopla from its beginnings to its status as a nationally known tip-off to March Madness; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Dayton region to host the NCAA First Four into the future. The events and the games mean something to our community and the countless partners from across the entire region take great pride in supporting The Big Hoopla. The hard work, dedication and unwavering commitment make Dayton one of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament's preferred host sites.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKWOOD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION I.

The Council of the city of Oakwood strongly supports the NCAA First Four, The Big Hoopla and all the regional cooperation and economic impact it provides.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKWOOD this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2015.



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Mayor William D. Duncan

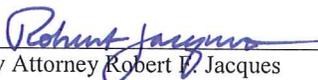
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Clerk of Council

TO THE CLERK:

No publication is required.



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City Attorney Robert V. Jacques