

City of Boston

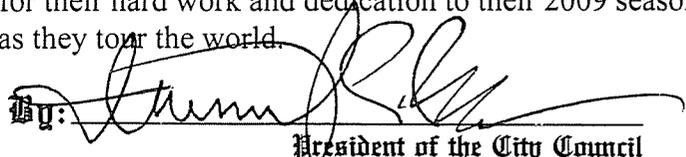
IN

CITY COUNCIL



RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

- WHEREAS:** The Irish National basketball Under 18 team is a proud and committed team that participates in competitions throughout the world; **and**
- WHEREAS:** Basketball Ireland (BI) is the National Governing Body for Basketball in Ireland and has been noted as being among the most popular sports in Ireland for young people; **and**
- WHEREAS:** The primary focus of Basketball Ireland is to increase the participation levels of basketball throughout Ireland and to provide professionally managed courses, competitions, leagues and services to the public; **and**
- WHEREAS:** The Allston/Brighton Community has welcomed the team into their homes as they visit and compete in Boston; **and**
- WHEREAS:** The Irish National basketball team Under 18 players- along with Head Coach, John Fitzgibbon; Head of Delegation Eddie Guilmartin and Assistant Coaches Dave Baker, Pedro Morais and Paul Marrinan will be competing in Boston against many other Under 18 teams; **Therefore be it**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council hereby extends its congratulations to the Irish National basketball team for their hard work and dedication to their 2009 season and wishes them success as they tour the world.

By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *mc. J. M. Sykes et al*

Date: *JULY 1, 2009*

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