

Resolution of the City of Minneapolis

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Honoring the Minneapolis Community and Technical College Mavericks Men's Basketball Team

Whereas, the Minneapolis Community and Technical College Mavericks men's basketball team held the No. 1 ranking in the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division III Poll for seven straight weeks during the 2008-09 season;

Whereas, the Mavericks lost just once during the regular season in their third game and then went on to win the next 31 games, capturing their 11th division title in 19 seasons and clinching a post-season berth for the 19th consecutive year;

Whereas, the Mavericks won the NJCAA Region 13 Division III Championship;

Whereas, the Mavericks advanced to the NJCAA's Division III national title tournament game, falling to Richland College, Texas by a single point;

Whereas, Mavericks' coach Jay Pivec took over a team with a 0-21 record in 1990 and has led the program to 15 seasons with more than 20 victories;

Whereas, Coach Pivec has coached seven NJCAA First-Team All-Americans at MCTC, the most of any Division III program;

Whereas, two out of every three MCTC men's basketball players have gone on to play basketball at a four-year college or university;

Whereas, two out of every three of those players who transfer and play basketball graduate with a bachelor's degree;

Whereas, Coach Pivec was named this year's NJCAA Division III Coach of the Year and the Minnesota College Athletic Conference Coach of the Year (an honor awarded to him for the eighth time);

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That we hereby honor Minneapolis Community and Technical College, the 2008-09 Mavericks Men's Basketball Team, and the work of Head Coach Jay Pivec by declaring June 12, 2009 Minneapolis Mavericks Day.

Passed June 12, 2009

Barbara A. Johnson, President
Minneapolis City Council

Approved:

R. T. Rybak, Mayor

Attest:

Steve Ristuben, City Clerk