

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

RELATIVE TO HONORING TIM WINN

BY:

Council Chairman John Spanbauer
Council Member Traci Bax
Council Member Donta Myles
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Council Member David Zajac
Mayor Robert M. Restaino

WHEREAS, Niagara Falls' own Tim Winn is truly a man off many gifts and talents; and

WHEREAS, a native of Niagara Falls, NY, Tim Winn was a basketball star at LaSalle High School. Winn led the team to four straight Section VI titles and four straight appearances in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Basketball Championships in Glens Falls, NY. Those appearances included two NYS Class A championships for LaSalle in 1995 and 1996; and

WHEREAS, during his basketball career, Winn was well-known as a defensive standout and, despite being only 5'10", he excelled at shutting down opposing players of any size; and

WHEREAS, one of his best known performances during his high school career was holding national player of the year Stephon Marbury to only 12 points in the New York State Federation tournament. Marbury was considered the top point guard in the country and averaged 30 points per game; and

WHEREAS, Tim was named First-Team All-Western New York three times (1994, 1995 and 1996) and was a two-time Western New York Player of the Year honoree during his junior and

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senior years. He is LaSalle's all-time leading scorer with 1,897 points, an 18.4 ppg. average, including a 52-point game; and

WHEREAS, while several high profile college programs recruited him, Tim chose St. Bonaventure after forming a relationship with their assistant Rob Lanier. Winn became a program-changing recruit for St. Bonaventure, becoming one of the greatest guards in Bona history. He led the Bonnies to 66 wins in his four years, an NIT berth in 1998, an appearance in the Atlantic 10 championship game and a spot in the 2000 NCAA tourney, taking national powerhouse Kentucky to double overtime. Winn tallied 1,407 points, 449 assists (sixth in Bona history), 319 steals (second) & 192 3-pointers (fifth). He was named an All-Atlantic 10 selection as both a junior and a senior, including first team honors and All-Defensive team status in 2000; and

WHEREAS, after college, Winn played professional basketball in several leagues across the U.S. and abroad. In 2006, while playing for the Buffalo Rapids of the American Basketball Association, he averaged 25 points, 11 assists, and 4 steals and represented the Rapids in the ABA All Star Game. Winn was a Buffalo News second team All-time All Western New York selection and was inducted into the St. Bonaventure Athletics Hall of Fame in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Tim Winn will be inducted into the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 for his outstanding basketball accomplishments during his career as a high school, college and professional basketball player.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Niagara Falls City Council and Mayor Robert M. Restaino wish to honor Tim Winn and recognize his life, talent, dedication and commitment to our City and the community at large by designating November 2, 2022, as “Tim Winn Day” in the City of Niagara Falls.