



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY, N.Y.

DAVID A. PATERSON
GOVERNOR

March 3, 2009

Kevin Broadus, Head Coach
Binghamton University Men's Basketball
P.O. Box 6000
Binghamton, New York 13902

Dear Coach Broadus,

Congratulations on your team's landmark victory last Thursday, earning BU an NIT berth and the first conference championship in the program's 63-year history.

The Bearcats' remarkable turnaround in the competitive America East speaks to your tremendous abilities as a coach as well as the dedication and heart of your gifted players. The team's success has brought an unprecedented amount of enthusiasm to the University and Binghamton communities, and I'm sure the same qualities that made the Bearcats the number one seed in the NIT will carry you far, taking your countless fans along with you.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, congratulations again on your extraordinary achievements, and best wishes for continued success as you head into postseason play.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

David A. Paterson

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Broome County Legislature

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** The 2008-09 Binghamton University Men's Basketball team has displayed the highest level of athletic performance while earning American East regular season and tournament championships; and
- WHEREAS,** The 2008-09 BU Men's Basketball team won a school-record 11 consecutive games on their way to earning a final CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major poll ranking of 22nd; and
- WHEREAS,** Head Coach Kevin Broadus was named American East Coach of the Year and Junior D.J. Rivera was named NABC All-District and Mid-Major All-American; and
- WHEREAS,** As a result of this season, the players and coaches will forever have their names in the record books as the first Men's Basketball team from Binghamton University to advance to the NCAA Tournament in March of 2009; and
- WHEREAS,** With a season school-record of 23 wins and 9 losses including a league play record of 13 wins and 3 loses, it is most fitting and proper to recognize the Binghamton University Men's Basketball team members and their coaches, **Moussa Camara, D.J. Rivera, Malik Alvin, Brandon Herbert, Chad Henry, David Fine, Mahamoud Jabbi, Dwayne Jackson, Sean Watson, Theo Davis, Matt Mullins, Reggie Fuller Emanuel Mayben, Kyrie Sutton, Chretien Lukusa, Jaan Montgomery, Assistant Coach Julius Allen, Assistant Coach Mark Macon, Assistant Coach Marc Hsu, Director of Basketball Operations Don Anderson, and Head Coach Kevin Broadus**, for their outstanding achievement; now, therefore be it
- KNOWN,** That I, Daniel D. Reynolds, Chairman of the Broome County Legislature; do hereby
- PROCLAIM,** That together with all of the Members of the Broome County Legislature and on behalf of the residents of Broome County, extend our congratulations to the players and coaches of the Binghamton University Men's Basketball team for their achievement and dedication to the sport and offer our support for continued success in all of their future endeavors; and do further
- PROCLAIM,** That in recognition of their demonstrated performance and achievement, and the pride which these talented student-athletes have instilled in our community, we hereby proclaim April 21, 2009 as "BU Men's Basketball Appreciation Day" in Broome County.



Daniel D. Reynolds,
Chairman, Broome County Legislature



Proclamation of the City of Binghamton, New York

Binghamton University



Bearcats Appreciation Day

APRIL 21, 2009

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- 3. Our Bearcats advanced to the NCAA Tournament and faced perennial powerhouse Duke University in first round game, accomplished a school recording-breaking 23-9 season, including a 13-3 in league p and won 11 straight games, and;
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NOW, THEREFORE I, MATTHEW T. RYAN, Mayor of the City of Binghamton do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 21, 2009, to be

BEARCATS APPRECIATION DAY

In the City of Binghamton and I urge all our citizens and basketball fans alike to join me in applauding our BU Bearcat Men's Basketball Team for their unprecedented season. We are truly proud of the perseverance, commitment, and skill they have displayed this year.

April 21, 2009

Date

Matthew T. Ryan
Matthew T. Ryan, Mayor



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