

RESOLUTION NO. 24R-08-168

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPROVING THE PRESENTATION OF A KEY TO THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL TO AALIYAH BUTLER IN RECOGNITION OF HER DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO TRACK AND TO RECOGNIZE HER EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF EARNING A GOLD MEDAL AT THE 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES IN PARIS FOR HER PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER OF TEAM USA`S WOMEN`S 4 X 400-METER RELAY TEAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY VICE MAYOR LAWRENCE "JABBOW" MARTIN)

WHEREAS, the Key to the City is the most prestigious award and is used to recognize exceptional achievement; and

WHEREAS, Aaliyah Butler is a local Floridian whose parents and family continue to reside in the City of Lauderhill; and

WHEREAS, Aaliyah beat the Florida high school state record set in the 400 meters previously held by Olympian Sanya Richards-Ross; and

WHEREAS, Aaliyah is now a rising junior at the University of Georgia with an impressive collegiate record in their Track and Field Program; and

WHEREAS, Aaliyah qualified for the 2024 Olympics in Paris and was a member of Team USA`s women`s 4 x 400-meter relay team; and

WHEREAS, Aaliyah`s performance time helped Team USA advance to the finals with the top time of 3:22.44 during the event`s first round; and

WHEREAS, due to this exceptional achievement, the City of Lauderhill is proud to present Aaliyah Butler with a Key to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION. THAT:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing WHEREAS clauses are hereby adopted and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That the presentation of a Key to the City award to Aaliyah Butler in recognition of her dedication and commitment to track and to recognize her exceptional achievement of earning a gold medal at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris for her participation as a member of Team USA`s Women`s 4 x 400-Meter Relay team is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2024.

PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

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