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Godwin Heights Basketball Team to be Recognized

Kent County Board of Commissioners to welcome Team, Coach

GRAND RAPIDS, MI – The Kent County Board of Commissioners is pleased to recognize the Godwin Heights High School Wolverines Basketball team this week. The team captured its first Class B State basketball championship on Saturday, March 28, 2015, with a decisive 85-68 victory over Detroit Henry Ford.

First-year coach Tyler Whittemore and his team compiled a 26-1 record for the season. In addition to a thrilling season, senior Delaney Blaylock was named the Grand Rapids Press Boys Basketball Player of the Year, and Coach Whittemore was named the Grand Rapids Press Basketball Coach of the Year, Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Class B Basketball Boys' State Coach of Year, and Region 7 Boys' Regional Coach of the Year.

Kent County Commissioner Harold Mast and Chair Dan Koorndyk will present a Proclamation to members of Godwin Heights High School's Wolverines Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Tyler Whittemore, who graduated from Godwin Heights in 2005. "This basketball season was extraordinary for these young men and for fans of Godwin Heights sports," said Commissioner Harold Mast. "We look forward to honoring all the players, coaches, staff, and their families for an impressive record and State Championship Basketball Title. They have brought pride and admiration to our community."

**MEDIA NOTE: The Proclamation will be issued during the Board of Commissioners meeting on May 14 at 8:30 a.m. This would be a great opportunity to get video/photos of the recognition. The Board meets on the third floor of the Kent County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue NW in Grand Rapids.
Call Lisa LaPlante at 616.632.7182 if you have questions.**

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