



***Prince George's  
County Council Member  
Ingrid M. Turner  
(D) – District 4***

# NEWS

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**COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER PRESENTS PROCLAMATION TO ROOSEVELT BASKETBALL CHAMPS**

*Eleanor Roosevelt High School Lady Raiders recognized for fifth consecutive Maryland 4A State Championship Win*

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4, presented a Prince George's County Proclamation to the members of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Lady Raiders Basketball Team, during Council session on Tuesday, April 21, 2009. The team was recognized for their fifth consecutive win as Maryland State 4A Champions.

Council Member Turner expressed her pride and admiration to the team for their outstanding efforts. "I am so proud of the Lady Raiders - not because you have won 5 state championships, not because you have a 25-1 record, but because you understand what it takes to win! With determination, persistent and consistent effort coupled with an outstanding coach, Mr. Rod Hairston, you have proven yourselves unstoppable. You continue to set a fine example for other students in Prince George's County to follow."

Coach Rod Hairston spoke very proudly of the team. "I am truly proud of the Lady Raiders for their hard work over their four year high school career. They have proven to be role models for their community, peers and family. They are young ladies with character and will forever be a part of history."

Mrs. Robynne Prince, Assistant Principal of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, also exhibited her school pride in commending the dedicated efforts of the Lady Raiders. "I am very proud of the team!! Their commitment to teamwork and academic excellence is immeasurable. They persevered (once again) and maintained the tenacity to win a 5th straight Maryland 4A State Title. Go Lady Raiders!"

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Lady Raiders Basketball Team consisting of Olivia Applewhite, Noel Bullock, Ashley Chicbu, Vivian Chioma, Nickia Gibbs, Ahjah Hall, Elashier Hall, Kelli Lowry, Alexis Malloy, Terah Mustaf, Jasmine Nolan, Keiona Revis, and Tabitha Russell won their 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive Maryland 4A State Championship on March 14, 2009.



**Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4, Council Chairperson Marilynn M. Bland, members of ERHS Lady Raiders, Coach Rod Hairston and Robynne Prince, Assistant Principal, Eleanor Roosevelt High School.**

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