



Proclamation

OFFICE OF MAYOR FRANK G. JACKSON

City of Cleveland, Ohio

In recognition of the

NBA 75th Anniversary Team

February 18-20, 2022

Whereas, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am honored to offer this Proclamation designating February 18–20, 2022, as NBA All-Star Weekend in the City of Cleveland and in recognition of the NBA's 75th Anniversary Team; and,

Whereas, the NBA will honor its historic legacy throughout the 2021-22 season. This massive NBA 75th landmark will pay tribute to generations of basketball fans around the world, as well as current and former players and coaches. Throughout the season, the league will continue its decades-long legacy of supporting the communities where the NBA family lives, works and plays and by improving lives through the game of basketball; and,

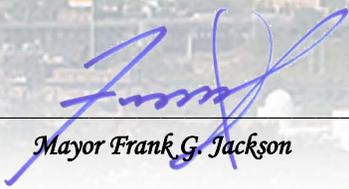
Whereas, the NBA's 75th Anniversary Team, also known as the NBA 75, was chosen by a blue-ribbon panel to honor the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the National Basketball Association. Eleven active players have been named to the 75th Anniversary Team. As a result of a tie in the voting, this year's 75th Anniversary Team features 76 players; and,

Whereas, with a total of 158 NBA championships and 730 NBA All-Star selections and a combined 110 Kia Most Valuable Player Awards as well as the Bill Russell NBA Finals MVP Awards. The 75th Anniversary Team includes: Giannis Antetokounmpo, Carmelo Anthony, Stephen Curry, Anthony Davis, Kevin Durant, James Harden, LeBron James (Ohio's own), Kawhi Leonard, Damian Lillard, Chris Paul, and Russell Westbrook; and

Whereas, the 75th Anniversary Team has selected all 50 members of the NBA 50th Anniversary Team, along with six international players from six countries and territories. The NBA has also selected five NBA legends, who will serve as ambassadors for the 75th Anniversary Season. The ambassadors chosen include, Clyde Drexler, Magic Johnson, Nowitzki, Pettit and Oscar Robertson. These ambassadors will make appearances throughout the 2021-22 season and have a significant presence at NBA All-Star 2022 in Cleveland.

Now therefore, I, Frank G. Jackson, the 56th Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation recognizing NBA All-Star Weekend and the NBA's 75th Anniversary Team. I invite all to join me in wishing them many more years of success.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 30th day of December in the year 2021.



Mayor Frank G. Jackson