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Joint Board Matter with Chairman McKay and Supervisor Gross Recognizing the NOVA United Senior Adult Women's Basketball Teams

Members of the Board,

NOVA United Senior Women's Basketball Association is a nonprofit organization that provides women ages 50 and over with opportunities to improve their basketball skills. The association is comprised of several age group teams at five year intervals that practice every Friday at the James Lee Community Center to play half-court games of basketball. The organization, which started with only five people, was founded by Jackie Stephens, Helen White, Nancy D. Joyner, and Bonnie Ballentine in 2003. The association continued to grow and has the following age group teams: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, and 80 +. Their oldest member is 83 years old.

In May of this year, the NOVA United Classics team (ages 80+) won the Gold Medal at the National Senior Games in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They plan to defend their title at the next National Senior Games which will take place in Pittsburgh in July of 2023. Additionally, the NOVA United Rapid Fire 50-54 team won the Silver Medal.

Therefore, I move without objection that the Office of Public Affairs prepare a resolution to congratulate and recognize the wins of both NOVA United teams to be presented at a time appropriate.