

## Resolution of Council

**21 August 2023**

### Item 12.14

#### **Community Recognition Statement - Marlon Sevehon - Woolloomooloo Boxing Team**

Moved by Councillor Gannon, seconded by Councillor Jarrett –

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) congratulate Marlon ‘Big Red’ Sevehon for his sterling efforts at the 2024 Paris Olympics Boxing Qualifiers;
- (B) acknowledge that despite losing on points to the top seed in his second bout of the tournament in the 80kg division, Mr Sevehon fought with broken ribs displaying remarkable determination;
- (C) commend Mr Sevehon’s dedication and commitment over the years in his pursuit of representing Australia, which has been truly inspiring. He plans to compete in his second NSW State Title in September;
- (D) thank the Woolloomooloo Boxing Team lead coach, Adam Thompson, and the other members of the Team for the support and mentorship they provided Marlon as he pursued this outstanding achievement;
- (E) note the Woolloomooloo Boxing Team regularly train at PCYC City of Sydney-Woolloomooloo, and that over the past few years the club has evolved into one of the leading amateur boxing clubs in the country;
- (F) acknowledge the significant benefits this boxing club bestows upon young people, fostering physical fitness, mental well-being, and a sense of community; and
- (G) encourage ‘Big Red’, and other competitors from the club, to continue their pursuit of representing Australia on the world stage.

Carried unanimously.

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