



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS, Mr. Zeek Bigger** is a 2011 Ashbrook High School graduate and a three-time All American Athletic Conference performer at East Carolina University; and

**WHEREAS, Mr. Bigger** was an All-Gazette selection for Ashbrook High School in 2010, made 333 tackles with 14 1-2 tackles for losses, three quarterback sacks, three interceptions, 10 pass break-ups and 12 quarterback hurries from 2012 to 2015 at East Carolina University; and

**WHEREAS, Mr. Bigger** is now a member of the Carolina Panthers 90-player roster with the hope of making the final 53-player roster; and

**WHEREAS, Mr. Bigger** is the first of Gaston County to sign a three-year free agent contract with the local NFL Carolina Panthers team; and

**NOW THEREFORE, I, John D. Bridgeman, Mayor of the City of Gastonia and the City Council of the City of Gastonia, here by recognize and congratulate Mr. Zeek Bigger on his success and wish him the best going forward in the NFL.**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.**

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John D. Bridgeman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sherry H. Dunaway, City Clerk