



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Piedmont Community Charter School, located in Gastonia, North Carolina, competes at a high level in several high school sports including soccer, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, baseball, softball, golf; and

WHEREAS, in its second year in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSA), the **Piedmont Community Charter School Lady Patriots Varsity Girls Basketball** team competed in the second round of the State playoffs and was one of the top basketball teams in the Southern Piedmont 1A Conference and in the State; and

WHEREAS, in that same year, the Lady Patriots were recognized, among more than 400 schools in the NCHSA as having the highest unweighted grade point average (GPA) in the State for women's basketball; and

WHEREAS, these young women demonstrated high academic standards while earning recognition as one of the top basketball teams in the Southern Piedmont 1A Conference and the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Patriots have a collective team GPA of 3.9 or higher and most of the classes taken by team members are either honors or advanced placement; and

WHEREAS, these outstanding student athletes have accepted the many challenges of playing a sport at a high level while maintaining their commitment to academic excellence.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of Gastonia recognize and commend, the **Piedmont Community Charter Lady Patriots Basketball team** for their high academic standards and for achieving the highest academic grade point average for women's basketball in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. The Council further congratulates the following team members and Coaches:

Cydney Williams, Senior Point Guard
Courtney Williams, Senior Swing Guard
Demoniya Cole, Senior Guard/Forward
Andrea Bolding, Senior Shooting Guard

Alexis Picklesimer, Senior Center
Zuri Greenlee, Freshman Forward
Taylor Prioleau, Freshman Guard
Ranisha Spears, Freshman Forward

Anthony Hudson, Assistant Coach
David Williams, Head Coach
Dwayne Prioleau, Athletic Director

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.

Walker E. Reid III, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherry H. Dunaway, City Clerk