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Proclamation Recognizing South Granville High School Lady Vikings Softball Team

WHEREAS, the Granville County Board of Commissioners issue this proclamation in recognition of the South Granville High School Lady Vikings Softball team for their legacy of Championships and their outstanding accomplishments on and off the field for this 2021 academic year; and

WHEREAS, the South Granville High School Lady Vikings Softball team has a stellar winning tradition. This tradition has provided many great moments in which the City of Creedmoor and Granville County residents take great pride. The many team members over the years have provided a legacy of success during and after their playing days. They will always be remembered for their athletic success and continuing to be ambassadors of Granville County; and

WHEREAS, since 2011 the South Granville High School Lady's Softball team has a record of 218 wins and 19 defeats. During this time period, the Lady Vikings have made seven regional series appearances, six being consecutive. Most recently, our Lady Vikings have won the North Carolina State 2AA Championships in 2015, 2016 and 2018. Many schools never experience a State Championship. This is not the case for our Lady Vikings, where winning is expected, and we acknowledge South Granville High School is where Champions are made; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Lady Viking team members' success will be remembered for years to come. They have a career record of 59 wins with 6 defeats. This includes the 2018 North Carolina State 2AA Championship with a perfect record of 27 wins and no losses, and a regional appearance in 2019 with a record of 18 wins and 4 losses. This year, our Lady Vikings won the Eastern Regionals and went on to compete in the Championship series. Despite all the difficulties associated with the Pandemic, our Lady Vikings stayed true and continued their winning tradition; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 team includes players - Brooke Bowling, Senior #25; Paige Strickland, Senior #8; Jenna Curry, Senior #7; Kaitlyn Goss, Senior #14; Savannah Thompson, Junior #20; Megan Ellis, Junior #15; Maddie Gerovac, Sophomore #4; Candace Strombeck, Sophomore #16; Jani Spruill, Sophomore #18; Georgia Preddy, Freshman #5; Kylyn Dean, Freshman #10; and Savannah Norton, Freshman #11; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Vikings have been led by Head Coach Jackie Day since 2011. He is assisted by Assistant Coaches Donnie Boyd, Scott Brogdon and Statistician Sherry Thompson;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Granville County Board of Commissioners would like to congratulate the South Granville High School Lady Vikings Softball Team on their successes, and recognize the Team's family members, South Granville High School administration, coaches, students, and Granville County residents for all the support you have provided our Lady Vikings.

This the 7th day of June 2021.

1. Weary

Attest:

Debra A. Weary

Clerk to the Board

Sue Hinman

Chair

Granville County Board of Commissioners