

- 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, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners recognizes and commends 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 Board of Commissioners 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 Jayden East, Freshman Forward

Zuri Greenlee, Freshman Forward Taylor Prioleau, Freshman Guard Ranisha Spears, Freshman Forward Anthony Hudson, Assistant Coach David Williams, Head Coach Dwayne Prioleau, Athletic Director

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Commissioner Keigher - BOC - Commendation - To Commend the Piedmont Community Charter Varsity Girls Basketball Team Upon Achieving the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's (NCHSAA) Highest Team Grade Point Average in the State for Women's High School Basketball

STAFF CONTACT

David Williams - Planning & Development Services Director

BACKGROUND

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

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Commendation

DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a troe taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows: NO. DATE Grant M1 M2 Brown Fraley Hovis Keigher 2018-115 05/22/2018 TK BH AB Α Α Α