RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE NORTHWEST GUILFORD VARSITY CHEER TEAM

WHEREAS, cheerleading originated in the United States, where it has become a tradition; the activity involves participants cheering as a form of encouragement, entertainment, or for competition; routines performed contain a combination of components that take skill and versatility;

WHEREAS, cheerleading is a competitive sport; and winning competitions is more than executing flawless moves, and graceful touch toes; this sport takes immense commitment and a spirit of determination;

WHEREAS, Northwest Guilford Cheer team has represented our State, winning the Carolina Cup in 2018 and 2021; continuously shown perseverance by winning State Championships for the last six consecutive years; demonstrating resilience, striving for excellence, and adding an invaluable contribution to the local sports landscape;

WHEREAS, the Northwest Guilford Varsity Cheer team and Coaching staff set a significant milestone for cheerleading not only in our local community, but Nationwide, having triumphed in the face of adversity and emerged champions of the 2024 National Cheerleading Association (NCA) National Championship;

WHEREAS, this moment is more than medals adorning their chests with standing ovations, it is the incredible journey of countless hours of practices, sacrifices, and showcasing teamwork; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

- 1. That the City Council wishes to express a sense of joy in recognizing Northwest Guilford Varsity Cheer team on this incredible achievement and hard work.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the Northwest Guilford Varsity Cheer team and Coaching staff as a symbol of gratitude of the City of Greensboro for the success in the sports community.