

Mecklenburg County

North Carolina

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Zebulon B. Vance High School Cougars football team, led by Coach Glennwood Ferebee, exemplifies exceptional sportsmanship, talent, and hardworking athletes; and

WHEREAS, the football team's drive and perseverance led them to first reach the state championship game in 2018, and in 2019, they earned the school's first football state championship in school history; and

WHEREAS, the Vance Cougars received the football state championship that they aspired to by defeating Leesville Road to win the 4AA North Carolina High School Athletics Association Championship on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Kenan Stadium at the University of Chapel Hill in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Vance Cougars took down the No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 seeds in the 4AA West; and

WHEREAS, the Vance Cougars became the first Mecklenburg County team to capture the title in North Carolina's largest and most difficult class in four years; and

WHEREAS, the Vance Cougars received the Charlotte Observer's Sweet 16 championship award for 2019 which signifies this team as the best in the news outlet's coverage area that spans two states and 162 schools; and

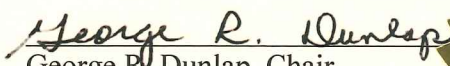
WHEREAS, the Vance Cougars are recognized for their completion of a successful season with a state championship title and a promising future of many more to come.

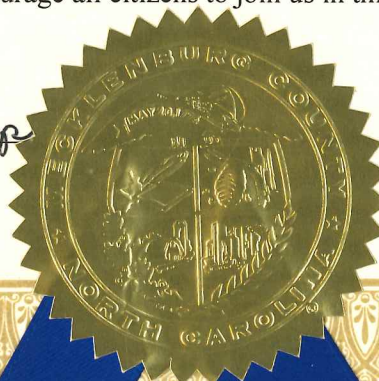
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners do, hereby, congratulate the Zebulon B. Vance High School football team, under the leadership of Principal Curtis A. Carroll and Coach Glennwood Ferebee, on its outstanding achievement and hereby proclaims January 27 – 31, 2020 as

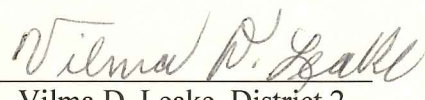
"ZEBULON B. VANCE HIGH SCHOOL WEEK"

in Mecklenburg County and encourage all citizens to join us in this special observance.

This 22nd day of January 2020


George R. Dunlap, Chair,
Mecklenburg Board of County
Commissioners




Vilma D. Leake, District 2,
Mecklenburg Board of County
Commissioners