

Mecklenburg County

North Carolina

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Johnson C. Smith University football team, under the exceptional leadership of Head Coach Maurice Flowers, has demonstrated extraordinary dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence throughout the 2025 season; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Bulls achieved a historic milestone by securing their first conference title since 1969, ending a 55-year championship drought and bringing pride, honor, and renewed spirit to the Johnson C. Smith University community; and

WHEREAS, the team displayed outstanding athletic performance and competitive grit in their decisive victory over Virginia Union University, a win that solidified their position as one of the premier teams in the conference; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Bulls completed the season with an impressive 10–2 record, marking the best single-season finish in modern program history and reflecting the players' hard work, discipline, and unity both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, the achievements of this team have served as an inspiration to students, alumni, faculty, staff, and supporters of Johnson C. Smith University, strengthening campus pride and reaffirming the university's tradition of excellence; and

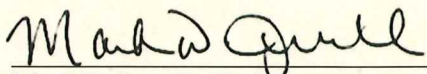
WHEREAS, that their remarkable 2025 season shall be remembered as a defining moment in Golden Bulls history, and their legacy will continue to inspire future generations of student-athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim December 2, 2025, as

“JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY 2025 CIAA CHAMPIONS DAY”

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

This 2nd day of December 2025


Mark D. Jerrell, Chair
Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners

