



## Legislation Text

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### **TITLE**

**PROCLAIM FEBRUARY AS AGGIE PRIDE MONTH**

### **SPONSOR**

Commissioner Skip Alston

### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, since 1924, the North Carolina A&T Aggies Football Team has had a long and storied past, but on Saturday, December 16, 2017, the Aggies made college football history going undefeated with 12-0 wins; and

**WHEREAS**, at the third edition of the Celebration Bowl, the Aggies took the Black College Football National Championship by incredibly defeating Grambling State, 21-14; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina A&T Aggies are also the first team in history to win the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference with an undefeated record since its inception in 1971; and

**WHEREAS**, Together, with their unrelenting determination and spirit, the Aggies became the first Division I-AA black college football team to finish the entire season untied, undefeated, and shattering the school and conference record with their historic 12-0 wins; and

**WHEREAS**, Guilford County is duly proud of the North Carolina A&T Aggies for their tremendous accomplishments, and wishes to express its congratulations and appreciation to them.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Guilford County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims **FEBRUARY** as:

**“AGGIE PRIDE MONTH”**

**FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Guilford County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize the substantial achievements of the North Carolina A&T Aggies Football Team on their outstanding victory, and hereby expresses its admiration and appreciation for the great pride and honor they have brought to our County as the 2017 Division I-AA and Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Football Champions.

**ADOPTED** this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the corporate seal of the County of Guilford to be affixed, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

Alan Branson, Chairman  
Guilford County Board of Commissioners

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Adopt Proclamation Declaring February as Aggie Pride Month