Office of the Mayor City of High Point North Carolina

RESOLUTION...

- WHEREAS, the North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University Football (NC A&T) team had a 21-14 victory over Grambling State in the third annual Celebration Bowl held in Atlanta, Georgia on December 16th; and,
- WHEREAS, the win allowed the team to have its third undefeated season in NC A&T history and the first undefeated season in Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference (MEAC) history; and,
- WHEREAS, Quarterback Lamar Raynard was named MEAC Offensive Player of the Year, and selected as a finalist for the Deacon Jones Award for the best black college football player in the country to be presented by the Black College Hall of Fame in February; and,
- **WHEREAS**, Junior Running Back Marquell Cartwright was named the 2017 Celebration Bowl Offensive MVP; and,
- WHEREAS, both Lamar Raynard and Marquell Cartwright are graduates T. Wingate Andrews High School where they also won the NCHSAA 2AA State Championship before enrolling at North Carolina A &T State University; and,
- **WHEREAS**, the City Council, on behalf of the citizens of High Point wishes to recognize and congratulate the NC A&T Football Team on its third undefeated football season and its 2017 Celebration Bowl Championship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of High Point, North Carolina, that this Resolution be presented to Lamar Raynard and Marquell Cartwright expressing our heartfelt congratulations for their outstanding athletic abilities and sportsmanship, and proudly representing the High Point community on the National sports stage.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina, this 5th day of March 2018.

Jay W. Wagner, Mayor