

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR WIN IN THE CELEBRATION BOWL**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina A&T State University (NC A&T State) football team defeated Alcorn State, 41-34 in the inaugural Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl on December 19, 2015 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta;

WHEREAS, the Celebration Bowl is a new Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) postseason football bowl owned and operated by ESPN Events, a division of ESPN;

WHEREAS, the bowl is a championship-style game between the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) and the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) division champions;

WHEREAS, the win claimed the school's third Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Football Championship;

WHEREAS, NC A&T State finished the season 10-2, claiming its second consecutive MEAC Championship that marks the third time in school history that the team won ten or more games;

WHEREAS, five Aggies were named First-Team All-MEAC, three to the second-team, and two to the league's third-team;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to extend their congratulations the NC A&T State football team for their participation and win in the Celebration Bowl.

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

That it hereby recognizes the North Carolina A&T State University Football team for their win in the Celebration Bowl.