

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Resolution*

**HONORING SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY  
2026 GIRLS BASKETBALL SEASON**

**WHEREAS,** the extraordinary Southern School of Energy and Sustainability’s Spartans Girls basketball team, led by Head Coach Teddy McKoy, enjoyed a highly successful season, becoming the 2025–26 Tobacco Road 7A Regular Season and Tournament Champions; and

**WHEREAS,** on March 14, 2026, the Southern School of Energy and Sustainability’s Spartans basketball team fought valiantly earning the title of 2025-26 NCHSAA 7A State Champions Runner-up at the Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem; and

**WHEREAS,** this fantastic team, led by stellar players including Sophomore Jakayla Palmer (#5) and Senior Ashlyn Hudson (#11), earned honors as the 2025–26 NCHSAA 7A Eastern Regional Champions and demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship, determination, and teamwork throughout the season; and

**WHEREAS,** this phenomenal all-star team finished the challenging season with an outstanding record of 27-4.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the members of the Durham County Board of Commissioners do hereby salute Coach Teddy McKoy and the coaching staff, along with members of the 2026 Southern School of Energy and Sustainability Girls Basketball Team for their successful season.

We call upon all citizens in Durham County to join in celebrating these outstanding student athletes and the athletic staff for a fantastic job and an historic season to remember!

This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

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Dr. Mike Lee, Chair

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Nida Allam, Vice Chair

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Michelle Burton, Commissioner

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Wendy Jacobs, Commissioner

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Stephen Valentine, Commissioner

