

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

HONORING THE BOUNCING BULLDOGS JUMP ROPE TEAM

- WHEREAS,** the Bouncing Bulldogs is an internationally known athletic organization that trains area youth in innovative jump rope skills, along with confidence building, self-esteem, concentration and communication; and
- WHEREAS,** founder and director Ray Frederick, Jr. created the Bouncing Bulldogs in 1986 for 3rd and 4th graders and has since guided and expanded the organization to become one of the most talented jump rope teams in the world; and
- WHEREAS,** The Bouncing Bulldogs team with 32 members ranging from middle school to high school traveled to Tokyo, Japan this spring for the 2018 Double Dutch Contest World event; and
- WHEREAS,** the team took first place in the 12 and under category to become the best fusion jumpers in the world for that age group; and
- WHEREAS,** The Bouncing Bulldogs also made history taking the first all-female, all American team to the event; and
- WHEREAS,** in late 2017 Coach Frederick and the Bouncing Bulldogs opened what is thought to be the first gymnasium built specifically for jump rope and primarily funded by private funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the members of the Durham County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor and extend sincere appreciation to

COACH RAY FREDERICK, JR. AND THE BOUNCING BULLDOGS

For their outstanding and numerous contributions to the sport of jump rope competition.

We further call upon the citizens of Durham County to salute Coach Frederick and his past and present students for garnering tremendous accolades and for enhancing the quality of life in Durham County and beyond.

This 8th day of October 2018.

Wendy Jacobs, Chair

James Hill, Jr., Vice-Chair

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