

**Item Title:** Proclamation Recognizing the NC Courage Soccer Team for Athletic Excellence

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners adopts a proclamation naming August 19, 2019, NC Courage Day in Wake County.**

**Item Summary:**

Purpose: To recognize and honor the NC Courage players and coaches for athletic excellence on the national and international soccer stage.

**Additional Information:**

The NC Courage is a professional women's soccer team, based in Cary.

This year, seven of its players competed in the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup in France. Four of them played for the United States Women's National Soccer Team, which defeated the Netherlands in the final game to win the World Cup.

In 2018, the NC Courage won the treble – the National Women's Soccer League regular season, the NWSL championship and the International Champions Cup. No other professional women's soccer team has achieved this feat.

These top-notch athletes also serve as role models to thousands of youth who play soccer in our community, teaching them the importance of sportsmanship, fitness and teamwork.

**Attachments:**

1. Proclamation