

## Proclamation

On a motion from Councilor Joe Dill

Members of Greenville County Council wish to acknowledge and honor the

## Blue Ridge High School Boys Basketball State Champions

**WHEREAS**; on March 4, 2022, the Blue Ridge High School Boys basketball team beat Orangeburg-Wilkinson 49-42 to win the Class AAA South Carolina High School League State Championship; and

**WHEREAS**, this was the Tigers first ever trip to the Championship game and their first State Championship in the 68 years of Tigers' boys basketball; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Blue Ridge alums Richie Stevens and Keith Cannada, the Tigers went 22-4 in the regular season, winning their first ever region title before their dramatic and historic post-season run to the title; and

WHEREAS, Justin Bailey, who averaged 35 points per game in the playoffs and scored more than 1,900 points in his career, led the Tigers along with fellow Seniors Jon Kauffman, Braeden Enloe, Garrett Stokes, Campbell Douglas, Demitre Hall, Zach Skinner, and Elijah Hernandez.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Greenville County Council honors the tremendous student-athletes of the Blue Ridge High School Boys Basketball team who made history by winning the 2022 State Championship, and we acknowledge the outstanding support from the team members' families, and the Blue Ridge High School administration, faculty, and students.

Signed on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022

Willis Meadows, Chairman Greenville County Council

