



Proclamation

*On a motion from
Councilor Joe Dill*

Members of Greenville County Council wish to recognize

NGU Men's Volleyball Team

WHEREAS, North Greenville University Men's Volleyball Team set several records during their historic 2021-22 season with NGU's best record ever of 21-6; and

WHEREAS, through the joint efforts of Crusaders Christian Phung, Sergio Carrillo, Blake Petteway, Luke Densmore, Duncan Henderson, Andrew Davidson, Tom Curry, Diego Rosich, Brandon Baker, Zec Johnson, Mark Autry, Gregory Torres, Jorge Riesgo, Emanuel Adames, Tyler Cohen, Sam Zaporowski, Michael de la Cruz and Nicholas Rudge, NGU won its first ever Conference Carolinas regular season with a 12-2 record as well as its tournament championship; and

WHEREAS, these championship wins earned the Crusaders an automatic bid to the NCAA National Collegiate Championship, the highest level intercollegiate athletic event in which NGU had ever participated; and

WHEREAS, the team ended their season ranked 18th in the final NCAA Division I / Division II poll; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach, Dr. Fred Battenfield, who started the program from scratch in 2014, retired at the end of the season; concluding his career at NGU with a record of 103-103, and a memorable final season.

NOW, THEREFORE, Greenville County Council would like to congratulate the incredible student-athletes of the North Greenville University Men's Volleyball Team and their coaches for a remarkable season, and for raising the bar for all future Crusader athletes.

Signed on this 6th day of September, 2022

*Willis Meadows, Chairman
Greenville County Council*

