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PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS 5A DIVISION 2 STATE CHAMPIONS

WHEREAS, the Fort Mill High School Girls Cross Country Team earned the South Carolina High School League 5A Division II State Championship, achieving their third consecutive state title and demonstrating sustained athletic excellence.

WHEREAS, the Yellow Jackets dominated the State Championship with a team score of 38 points, finishing 36 points ahead of second-place Greenville, and displaying remarkable depth and teamwork as their top five runners finished within the top sixteen overall.

WHEREAS, Marlee Cook led the team with an impressive second-place finish in a time of 19:07.78, followed by Lauren Allen in fourth place (19:13.16) and Alivia Cleveland in sixth place (19:17.10), reflecting the strength, balance, and competitiveness of the team; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Lee Whitaker was named the South Carolina Track and Cross-Country Coaches Association 5A Division II Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year, an honor recognizing his leadership, commitment, and guidance in directing the Fort Mill High School Girls Cross Country Team to a historic third consecutive state championship season.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, we, the City Council of Tega Cay, do hereby recognize and commend the Fort Mill High School Girls Cross Country Team for their achievement as the South Carolina High School League 5A Division II State Champions, celebrating their historic third consecutive state title; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the City Council extends its sincere congratulations to the student athletes and coaching staff for their dedication and success, and offers special recognition to Head Coach Lee Whitaker for his distinguished leadership and his selection as the SCTCCA 5A Division II Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year.

Dated the 26th day of January 2025.

Carmen Miller, Mayor
City of Tega Cay, South Carolina