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

WHEREAS, the Fort Mill High School Boys Cross Country Team captured the South Carolina High School League 5A Division II State Championship, earning their second consecutive state title through exceptional dedication, preparation, and teamwork.

WHEREAS, on November 15th, 2025, the Yellow Jackets secured the championship with a dominant performance, scoring 48 points and placing four runners in the top ten, decisively outperforming second-place Chapin.

WHEREAS, Finn Leckrone led the team with an outstanding second-place finish in a time of 15:51.34, followed closely by Connor Demmerle in 4th place at 16:05.11 and Owen Ware in 5th place at 16:10.25.

WHEREAS, Hudson Haley contributed to the team's success with a strong 7th place finish, crossing the finish line at 16:17.03, exemplifying the depth and excellence of the program.

WHEREAS, Head Coach Lee Whitaker was named the South Carolina Track and Cross-Country Coaches Association 5A Division II Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year, an honor recognizing his leadership, commitment, and guidance in directing the Fort Mill High School Boys Cross Country Team; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the City of Tega Cay commend each student athlete for their outstanding achievements and dedication and recognize the coaching staff for their exemplary leadership and commitment to the Yellow Jackets and Fort Mill High School.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, we, the City Council of the City of Tega Cay, proudly congratulate and recognize the coaching staff and the Fort Mill High School Boys Cross Country Team for their remarkable accomplishment in earning their second title as 5A Division II South Carolina State Champions.

Dated the 26th day of January 2026



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