

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs with an overall record of 26-6 and 16-4 in the conference captured the Big South Conference regular season crown for the first time in program history, and set a new school record for most Big South Conference wins at 16; and The Bulldogs headed to the NCAA Tournament for the second time in program history earning a 14th seed and faced the 3rd seeded Kentucky Wildcats in Lexington, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the Big South Conference Women's Championships were hosted by UNC Asheville with attendance for the four-day event hitting over 8,000; the Bulldogs won in double overtime (64-62) over Liberty University; and

WHEREAS, Asheville junior Chatori Major was awarded the league's highest honor, the 2015-16 Big South Conference Player of the year. Junior Tianna Knuckles earned second-team All-Conference honors and senior Paige Love was selected for the Conference's All-Academic Team. Coach Brenda Mock Kirkpatrick was honored as the 2015-16 Big South Conference Coach of the year; and

WHEREAS, UNC Asheville was one of only three state universities in North Carolina that had teams participate in March Madness and was one of only 24 programs in the country that had both their men's and women's teams in the NCAA tournament; and UNC Asheville became the third school to win both the men's and women's basketball championship in the same season.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Esther E. Manheimer, Mayor of the City of Asheville, and David Gantt, Chairman of the Buncombe County Commission, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2016 and May 3, 2016 as

UNC Asheville Women's Basketball Days

in the City of Asheville and in Buncombe County and we encourage all citizens to mark these days with appropriate activities to honor our UNC Asheville Women's Bulldog basketball team.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the City of Asheville and the Seal of Buncombe County to be affixed this 26th day of April 2016.

ESTHER E. MANHEIMER
MAYOR of ASHEVILLE

DAVID GANTT
CHAIRMAN BUNCOMBE
COUNTY COMMISSION

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WHEREAS, the Bulldogs, who finished the regular season 12-6 in league play and 19-11 overall, were the No. 4 seed in the Big South Conference Tournament after finishing tied for third in the final league standings with Coastal Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs headed to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time in program history after using a second half rally to down Winthrop 77-68 in the Big South Championship game. UNC Asheville, a No. 15 seed for the first time in school history, faced Villanova, the No. 2 seed, as part of the South Region bracket in Brooklyn at the Barclays Center; and

WHEREAS, Both Dylan Smith and Dwayne Sutton were named to the All-Freshmen team, while Smith was also an Honorable Mention for All-Conference honors. Sophomore Kevin Vannatta was also named to the league's All-Academic team. UNC Asheville head coach Nick McDevitt was named Big South Coach of the Year by HoopsHD; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, we, Esther E. Manheimer, Mayor of the City of Asheville, and David Gantt, Chairman of the Buncombe County Commission, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2016 and May 3, 2016 as

UNC Asheville Men's Basketball Days

in the City of Asheville and in Buncombe County and we encourage all citizens to mark these days with appropriate activities to honor our UNC Asheville Men's Bulldog basketball team.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the City of Asheville and the Seal of Buncombe County to be affixed this 26th day of April 2016.

ESTHER E. MANHEIMER
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