



**PROCLAMATION HONORING THE ABINGDON HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Abingdon wishes to honor and recognize the Abingdon High School Boys and Girls Track and Field Teams and the team's coaches.

WHEREAS, the commitment required for student-athletes to be a part of a sports team includes meeting required academic success, attendance, and commitment to a rigorous daily training program; and

WHEREAS, the Girls Indoor Track grabbed the Mountain 7 District Championship, Region 3D Championship (183 points) at Roanoke College on February 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on February 27 and 28, 2023, the team captured the 3A State Runner-Up (56.5 points; 3 points short) Liberty University 2/27-28;

WHEREAS, Josie Jackson (500 Meters); Makaleigh Jessee (3200 Meters); and Chloe Odum (Long Jump) won Individual State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Girls Outdoor Track won the Mountain 7 District Champions (233 points) at Wise Central on May 17, 2023; the Region 3D Championship (135 points) at Cave Spring on May 25, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Girls returned home as 3A State Champions (66 points) at Liberty University on June 2-3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Makaleigh Jessee (3200 Meters), won the Individual State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Boys Indoor Track garnered the Mountain 7 District Champions; and Region 3D Championship (97.5 points) at Roanoke College on February 18, 2023; and

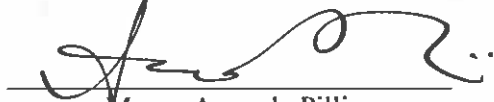
WHEREAS, the Boys Outdoor Track won the Mountain 7 District Championship (215 points) at Wise Central on May 17, 2023; and Region 3D Runner-Up (107 points) at Cave Spring on May 25, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Boys returned as the 3A State Runner-Up (40 points; 6.5 points short) at Liberty University on June 2-3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Jack Bundy (800 Meters), Rives Boltwood, Teddy Pillion, Bramley Childress, Jack Bundy (4x800 Meter Relay) won Individual State Championships; and

WHEREAS, it is with pride that the Town Council recognizes the commitment and dedication of these students and coaches who serve as models for citizens of the Commonwealth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority invested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the Abingdon Town Council and citizens, I commend the 2023 Boys and Girls Track and Field Teams for their tireless efforts and achievements. The Council wishes them success in their future endeavors.


Mayor Amanda Pillion
June 5, 2023