RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 2022 WINSTON SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY RAMS TRACK & FIELD TEAM

WHEREAS, Winston-Salem State University's Women Track & Field Team has won their Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Outdoor Track & Field Championship title at Bowie State University May 6-7th, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Rams Track & Field Team competed in a total of 16 events, leading the conference after their first day. By the end of the second day, Winston-Salem claimed victory with a final score of 149.5 points against Johnson C. Smith, Claflin, Livingstone, Shaw and Virginia State; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Antonio Wells and Assistant Coach Cierra Pridgen led 26 student- athletes through 11 outdoor meets for the 2022 season. Which resulted in the Rams defending their outdoor championship title. Previous outdoor Conference Championships from the Ram's Track & Field team were accomplished in 2017 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, Lead scorers include: Kennedy Alexander, DeMya Campbell, Tamia Mclean, Tionna Wilson, Alyssa Farmer, Taniyah Oates, Asia Lampe, Kyndall Barrow, Vanessa Jones, Amique Willis, 4 x400 team, 4x100 team amongst other athletes; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Track & Field Team continue their journey into their 2023 outdoor season. The Rams look forward to defending their CIAA Outdoor Championship title for a third year in a row May 5-6th, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, do hereby commend and congratulate the Winston-Salem State University Women's Track & Field Team on their Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championship and wish the team many more years of exceptional growth.