

***Whereas*** the Philadelphia Lady Warriors Basketball Team did enter the Tennessee Invitational Tournament as the underdogs and play exceptionally;

***Whereas*** the Lady Warriors did represent Philadelphia and Loudon County outstandingly through hard work and rising to the challenge;

***Whereas*** the Lady Warriors did prove that teamwork and selfless play creates a sum much greater than the individual parts;

***Whereas*** the Lady Warriors did fight and battle their way in to the State Championship Game;

***Whereas*** the Lady Warriors did fall just two points short of the Championship;

***Whereas*** Molly Russell, Grace Oody, Skylar Harris, Anna Rutherford, Mattie Rutherford, C.J. Hughes, Reece Montooth, Emily Vance, Ashley Hawkins, and Amy Harrison did earn the respect of their peers and opponents;

***Whereas*** Coaches Patrick Bethel, Heather Bethel, and Norbert Searfoss did lead, instruct, and direct their players and guide their efforts to the success of this squad; and

***Whereas*** the Lady Warriors did represent all that is great about Loudon County and its communities;

***Now, therefore,*** on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord 2015 that I, Loudon County Mayor Buddy Bradshaw and the Loudon County Commissioners do recognize the players and coaches of the Philadelphia Lady Warriors Basketball Team for their accomplishment of runner-up in the Tennessee Invitational Tournament, the dedication it took to reach said achievement and do proclaim this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015 to be Lady Warriors Day in Loudon County.

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Buddy Bradshaw, Mayor