

Resolution No. 25-01-012

Sponsored by Commissioners Mike Akard and Dyran Bledsoe

Proclamation Honoring the Alcoa Tornadoes for Tenth Consecutive High School Football State Championship Wins

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, in regular session assembled this 16th day of January 2025 that:

WHEREAS, on Friday, December 8, 2024, at the BlueCross Bowl in Finley Stadium, Chattanooga, Tennessee, the Alcoa High School Tornadoes football team made Tennessee high school football history by winning its twenty-third state football championship and

WHEREAS, championship game MVP and Mr. Football Finalist Eli Graf put the game away with a 49-yard rushing score in the fourth quarter that defeated Westview Chargers 40-21 in the Division I Class 3A title game; and

WHEREAS, the Tornadoes claimed their tenth consecutive Tennessee high school football championship which is the second most ever nationwide and have the longest active championship streak in the nation and

WHEREAS, the Tornadoes have won a state football championship eighteen of the last twenty-one years and

WHEREAS, the Alcoa High School Tornadoes Football Team; Brian Nix, head coach, and staff are to be commended for their accomplishments, commitment, determination, exceptional efforts, and an outstanding football program.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Blount County Board of Commissioners, do hereby congratulate and honor the players, coaches and staff of the Alcoa High School Tornadoes football team for winning their tenth consecutive state title and twenty-third overall, and we ask all Blount County citizens to join us in applauding their outstanding accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this resolution shall be made a part of the official records of the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

- ☐ Approved
- ☐ Vetoed