



**PROCLAMATION #PRO2016-01
DUNNELLO HIGH SCHOOL**



WHEREAS, Dunnellon High School was established in 1945, and is one of the oldest established secondary schools in Marion County, Florida, and currently has over 1,100 students in grades 9-12, and requires scholastic aptitude to participate in any athletic team or club; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Dunnellon High School is to cultivate success by creating a safe learning environment, fostering stakeholder relationships, and providing the rigorous academic, social, and ethical development necessary for each student to become a well-rounded, lifelong learner; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Principal Ken McAteer and Athletic Director Hilary Allen, the Tigers Softball Team, Boys Basketball Team, Girls Basketball Team, and Varsity Football Team played their hearts out the past two seasons, earning multiple recognitions; and The Tiger Marching Band, under the Leadership of Principal Ken McAteer and Band Director Jason Dobson also earned multiple recognitions; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Athletic Director Hillary Allen, the Girls Softball Team won their District Championship and advanced to the playoffs; the Boys Basketball Team won their District Championship and advanced to the playoffs; the Girls Basketball Team won their District Championship and advanced to the playoffs; the Tiger Marching Band qualified for the Florida State Marching Band Competition two years in a row; and the Football Team won their District Championship and advanced to the playoffs; and

WHEREAS, these young student athlete's accomplishments were hard earned and most deserved. They practiced rigorously during their season with dogged determination to succeed, while keeping their academics a priority, and their efforts are truly commendable; and

WHEREAS, the Dunnellon City Council would like to sincerely thank each of the players for their unwavering discipline, devotion, and determination; and the coaches for their faithful leadership in this community. You have our genuine reverence and most heartfelt congratulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the Dunnellon City Council recognizes the week of January 24th through January 31st 2016 as **Dunnellon High School Tigers Week** and encourages the entire community to show their encouragement, support, and appreciation to these athletic teams from Dunnellon High School for bringing pride, respect and an honorable piece of fame to our community.

PASSED and PROCLAIMED this 11th day of January 2016.

DUNNELLO CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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