



State of South Carolina )  
 County of Horry )  
 Town of Surferside Beach )

**Resolution #16-170**

***To Congratulate Coastal Carolina University Chanticleers  
 2016 NCAA Division I Baseball Champions***

**WHEREAS**, this matter comes before the Surferside Beach Town Council at a regularly scheduled meeting held the 8th day of August 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Coastal Carolina University (CCU) and its predecessors have educated the children from the Town of Surferside Beach for over five decades and has established a high standard for academics and athletics; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Council recognizes and congratulates the CCU 2016 Baseball Team for its outstanding season and representation of CCU and the citizens of Horry County, and especially for its 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division 1 Championship; and

**WHEREAS**, CCU completed an improbable run through the NCAA College World Series, and the entire NCAA postseason to capture the 2016 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship; and

**WHEREAS**, these individuals received special recognition:

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| Mr. Gary Gilmore    | National Coach of the Year  |
| Mr. Andrew Beckwith | All American Honors, College World Series Most Outstanding Player, the Gregg Olson National Breakout Player of the Year and the overall Big South Conference Male Athlete of the Year |
| Mr. Mike Morrison   | All American Honors   |
| Mr. Connor Owings   | All American Honors   |
| Mr. Zach Remillard  | All American Honors.  |
| Mr. G. K. Young     | All American Honors   |

**WHEREAS**, the Chanticleers were 6-0 in elimination games during the 2016 NCAA baseball tournament and 5-0 in such games at the College World Series. CCU is the first school to win five elimination games in Omaha since Oregon State in 2006. CCU is also the first team to win the championship in its College World Series debut, since Minnesota in 1956. In addition to leading the NCAA with 55 wins, the Chanticleers led the nation in:

Home Runs	96	Runs Scored	516	Sacrifice Bunts	78
#4 Walks Drawn	342	#4 Hits	709	#5 Double Plays Turned	66
#7 Stolen Bases	112				

**WHEREAS**, after sweeping through the 2016 Big South Championship, the Chanticleers won the NCAA Raleigh Regional as the number two seed; and

**WHEREAS**, at the NCAA Super Regional, CCU faced #8 national seed Louisiana State University in Alex Box Stadium, one of the toughest venues to play in all of college baseball. CCU powered its way to an 11-8 win in game one versus the Tigers. In game two, CCU used pitching and speed to win. The Chants were up 2-0 after the first inning and 3-1 through six. LSU scored one in the seventh and one in the ninth, but Bobby Holmes escaped a couple of jams in both frames to only allow one run each time. In the bottom of the ninth, Anthony Marks drew a leadoff walk, stole second base and scored the game winner on a run batted in single by Michael Paez. With the win, CCU became the first team to sweep LSU at home in a Super Regional.

**WHEREAS**, CCU opened the College World Series by defeating #1 national seed Florida. After a setback to Texas Christian University (TCU) in the second round, CCU rebounded to eliminate #5 national seed Texas Tech, the first of four elimination games for the Chanticleers. With that win, CCU earned a rematch with TCU in the bracket final. CCU won two more elimination games, first beating the TCU Horned Frogs 4-1 to force a second bracket final, a game CCU win 7-5. In the best-of-three final championship series, CCU dropped a 3-0 decision to Arizona. However, the Chanticleers came back to win elimination games number five and six of the NCAA postseason to win the national championship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Surfside Beach Town Council does hereby express its congratulations and admiration for the Coastal Carolina University Chanticleers 2016 Baseball Team, its Coaches, Administrators, and all others involved in the baseball program.

**BE IT SO RESOLVED**, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.

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Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor

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Ron Ott, Mayor Pro Tempore

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Timothy T. Courtney, Town Council

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Mark L. Johnson, Town Council

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David L. Pellegrino, Town Council

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Randle M. Stevens, Town Council

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Vacant Seat

Attest:

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Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk