

# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

HONORING THE 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF DEMATHA HIGH SCHOOL

This proclamation honors DeMatha High School for its 75 years of advanced education, guidance, and mentorship of future innovators and leaders.

**WHEREAS**, DeMatha High School first opened its doors on September 9, 1946 serving the inaugural class of 18 students; and

**WHEREAS**, the school expanded rapidly and exponentially in every aspect quickly attracting personnel who would leave legacies such as John Moylan, Dr. Charles “Buck” Offutt, and Morgan Wootten; and

**WHEREAS**, over several decades of progress and growth, DeMatha High School would come to be revered as one of the most successful and prestigious learning institutions in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, today DeMatha High School exudes excellence in athletics, academics, arts, and humanities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that our City Council hereby honors Hyattsville’s own DeMatha High School for their continued leadership of our community’s youth and look forward to its future accomplishments and milestones.

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**Kevin Ward**

*Mayor, City of Hyattsville*

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