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PROCLAMATION

Recognition of David Marsh

WHEREAS, David Marsh was the men's swimming assistant coach for the 1996, 2000, 2012 Olympic Teams and served as a Team USA head coach at the FINA World Championship and Pan Pacific Championship and;

WHEREAS, he served as the head coach at Auburn University from 1990-2007 where he lead the Tigers to 12 NCAA swimming titles, 17 Southeastern Conference crowns and he was awarded the NCAA coach of the year nine times;

WHEREAS, his swimming programs at Auburn were the first ever to win the men's and women's NCAA championship in the same year, a feat the Tigers accomplished three times and;

WHEREAS, he has been the CEO/Director of Coaching at SwimMac since 2007 and;

WHEREAS, he has coached hundreds of swimmers through the SwimMac program including most recent Olympic gold medalists Ryan Lochte, Cullen Jones and Tyler Clary and;

WHEREAS, over the course of his career, he has coached nearly 50 Olympians that has served as role models to children in Davidson and actively run community projects that aim at inspiring our regions youth and;

WHEREAS, he has been named as the official 2016 Women's Olympic Swim Team Coach in Rio;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Davidson Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize our own "Davidsonian" David Marsh as an influential leader and outstanding coach in the sport of swimming.

This the 14th day of June, 2016.

John M. Woods, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Birch, Town Clerk