

Resolution

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, wish to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the University of Alabama in Huntsville's (UAH) Esports program and its student athletes for their exceptional performances during the 2025-2026 competitive esports season; and

WHEREAS, UAH Esports competed in the National Esports Collegiate Conference (NECC), one of the nation's premier collegiate esports organizations, and demonstrated remarkable success this season with 9 of its 27 teams qualifying for the national tournament; and

WHEREAS, four UAH Esports teams advanced to the deepest stages of their respective national playoff brackets, showcasing the program's talent, dedication, and teamwork on a national stage; and

WHEREAS, UAH's Valorant Blue team captured the NECC National Championship on May 4th, following an already impressive season in which the team also secured a Regional Championship victory, further establishing itself among the nation's elite collegiate esports teams; and

WHEREAS, UAH's Marvel Rivals Blue team earned a place among the top competitors nationally, advancing to compete against California State University, Sacramento for third place in the national tournament bracket after previously finishing fourth in a regional playoff competition earlier in the season; and

WHEREAS, UAH's Counter-Strike White team advanced to compete for a NECC National Championship title after also earning a Regional Championship victory earlier in the year, demonstrating the impressive depth and development of talent within the UAH Esports program; and

WHEREAS, UAH's League of Legends Blue team also won a Regional Championship title in the fall 2025 season; and

WHEREAS, within the UAH Esports program, "Blue" teams represent varsity-level competition, while "White" teams represent junior varsity-level competition, and the success achieved by both levels of teams reflects the continued growth and national prominence of esports at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby recognize and commend the accomplishments of UAH Esports and its student competitors and extend immense appreciation to the pride and distinction these teams have brought to the University and the Huntsville community through their commitment, sportsmanship, and competitive excellence.

President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the ___ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama