

Proclamation



WHEREAS, F'yerce Elite Allstars was founded by Lakeisha Gilbert, a lifelong Haines City resident and Principal Secretary at Daniel Jenkins Academy, and

WHEREAS, F'yerce Elite Allstars was built on a passion for youth, community, and excellence. Coach Gilbert previously led Haines City Little League Cheer for seven years, where she was honored with Coach of the Year and awarded the Key to the City of Haines City in 2016—recognizing her outstanding service and impact on local youth, and

WHEREAS, F'yerce Elite Allstars made history in 2019 as the first competitive Allstar cheer program in Haines City, and

WHEREAS, F'yerce has become a powerhouse in the competitive cheer world, competing against numerous teams in all divisions , earning several accolades; and

WHEREAS, F'yerce was the first Polk County team to cheer at the Cheersport National Champions and became a powerhouse in the competitive cheer world earning the following titles:

- Cheersport National Champions – Empresses (First Polk County team to win one of cheer's largest competitions)
- Allstar World Finalists – Empresses and Hip Hop Jewels
- The One Nationals – Tiaras placed 4th out of 37 teams
- Season 5 Highlights – 7 Division Grand Champs, 42 First Place wins and 2 Second Place, and 1 Fourth Place finish

WHEREAS, F'yerce Elite Allstars continues to set the standard for excellence, dedication, and community pride in youth cheerleading.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Morris West, Mayor of the City of Haines City, do hereby proclaim May 15 2025 as:

“F'yerce Elite Allstars Day”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Haines City, to be affixed this 15th day of May, 2025.

Morris West, Mayor