

## **In Recognition of Coaches James Gwyn and Randy McClure**

- WHEREAS: The City of Smyrna takes great pride in honoring Coach James Gwyn and Coach Randy McClure for their extraordinary impact over the past three decades at Campbell High School; and
- WHEREAS: Coaches Gwyn and McClure have dedicated their careers to shaping young athletes and students, amassing a remarkable 1,200 career wins and multiple state tournament appearances combined; and
- WHEREAS: James Gwyn, a dedicated educator with 30 years at CHS in school administration and longtime head coach of the Spartans' boys varsity basketball team, amassed an impressive 583 career wins, leading his teams to eight quarterfinal appearances and a state semifinal berth; and
- WHEREAS: Randy McClure, in his 39th year as a devoted science teacher at CHS and esteemed head coach of the Campbell Lady Spartans, has guided his teams to 617 victories, securing 12 regional championships, 10-time region runner-up honors, 11 quarterfinal appearances, and four state semifinal berths; and
- WHEREAS: the legacy of Coaches Gwyn and McClure was permanently honored in 2020 with the dedication of the 3,500-seat Gwyn-McClure Gymnasium at Campbell high School, a lasting tribute to their leadership, success, and profound impact on generations of students; and
- WHEREAS: Coaches Gwyn and McClure not only built a championship-caliber basketball program but, more importantly, shaped generations of student-athletes into leaders both on and off the court. Their influence reached far beyond the game, leaving a lasting mark in the classrooms, hallways, and hearts of our community; and
- WHEREAS: these two coaching legends have set a standard of excellence that will be remembered for years to come, and we are grateful for the dedication and passion they have poured into our students and our community; NOW
- THEREFORE: I, Derek Norton, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia do hereby recognize Coach James Gwyn and Coach Randy McClure for their remarkable achievements and lasting contributions to our community. I encourage all citizens to celebrate their legacy, honor their dedication to student-athletes, and express gratitude for the profound impact they have made on Campbell High School and beyond.



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*Derek Norton*