

WHEREAS, Ta'Shawn Poole is a distinguished multi-sport student-athlete from Macon, Georgia, recognized as a premier high school football prospect in the Class of 2027, and currently attends Howard High School where he made history as the school's first-ever All-American football player, earning national distinction as the program's inaugural honoree of this magnitude; and

WHEREAS, standing 6'2" and weighing 185 pounds, Ta'Shawn Poole has demonstrated exceptional athletic versatility and excellence as both a **Free Safety (FS)** and **Wide Receiver (WR)**, earning praise for his sideline-to-sideline coverage, high football IQ, vocal leadership, and elite competitive discipline; and

WHEREAS, in late 2025, Ta'Shawn Poole received an official invitation to compete in the **Under Armour Next All-American Game**, a milestone achievement that brought honor to his school, family, and the entire Macon-Bibb community; and

WHEREAS, his athletic achievements extend beyond football to include varsity basketball competition as a guard during his freshman and sophomore years, and All-City Honors in Track & Field for the 100-meter and 400-meter dashes in 2025, marking him as one of Macon's top emerging sprinters; and

WHEREAS, by early 2026, Ta'Shawn Poole earned scholarship offers from multiple prestigious Power 4 collegiate football programs including the University of Georgia, Ohio State University, University of Tennessee, Florida State University, and University of Michigan, reflecting both his athletic talent and academic promise; and

WHEREAS, Ta'Shawn's passion for sports began at age five, and his leadership now inspires teammates, classmates, and younger athletes, as he continues to represent Macon with integrity, humility, resilience, and excellence,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lester M. Miller do hereby proclaim February 17, 2026, as

“TA'SHAWN POOLE DAY “

in Macon-Bibb County, and I urge all citizens to recognize him for his historic achievements, leadership, and representation of our community on a national stage, and encourage all citizens to celebrate his commitment to excellence, character, and service as a model for our youth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Consolidated Government to be affixed this ____ day of February 2026.

Lester M. Miller
Mayor