



*City of College Park
Resolution 2016-22*

WHEREAS: the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park are pleased to recognize College Park resident, Briana Alexis Willis, as an outstanding scholar and athlete. It is with pride that we acknowledge Briana for her appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS: her academic achievements as an honor student ranked her among the top 10 percent in her graduating class. This well-rounded young lady has been recognized among her peers and by many organizations for her scholastic, community and athletic leadership; and

WHEREAS: Briana, a disciplined individual, has worked hard to achieve her goals whether on the track or in the classroom. She is the recipient of several notable awards to including the Iron Woman Award presented by the Chick Fil-A Leaders Academy and the American Legion; and

WHEREAS: she amplified her leadership skills along the way by participating in the Hugh O'Brian Youth leadership Program, JROTC Leadership School and the Emory's Science and Math Camp where she received the best presentation for her science project; and

WHEREAS: it is no surprise that this highly motivated young lady has had tremendous success in everything she does. She has run track for Georgia Favor Track Club since the age of three. She is a multi-national champion in the 800 to the 3000 meter runs. She has coveted the state championship in the 4 X 100 relay and has won numerous state medals in the 300 meter hurdles; and

WHEREAS: because of her stellar academic, civic and athletic accomplishments, she was afforded the opportunity to receive two Congressional appointments to attend the United States Merchant Marine Academy and the United States Coast Guard Academy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK THAT

BRIANA ALEXIS WILLIS

be honored for her hard work and pursuit of excellence that has resulted in her appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy.

RESOLVED THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 2016

ATTEST:

Melissa Brooks, City Clerk

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

Jack P. Longino, Mayor

Ambrose Clay, Councilman

Joe Carn, Councilman

Tracey Wyatt, Councilman

Roderick Gay, Councilman