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PROCLAMATION

APRIL 29, 2017 JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY DAY IN THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND LAKE, AL

WHEREAS, JACKSONVILLE State University has served the citizens of Highland Lake, Blount County, and Alabama for over 130 years by providing opportunities to engage in higher education; and

WHEREAS, Over 500 alumni of JSU reside and work in Blount County, rearing families and enjoying a productive lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, More than 130 of Blount Counties' finest students are currently enrolled in numerous fields of study at JSU where they are becoming equipped with 21st century skills; and

WHEREAS, As of this date, seven seniors from the 2017 Class at Appalachian School have applied for admission in the Fall of JSU; and

WHEREAS, April 29, 2017 has been selected as the date to hold our annual chapter meeting in which we honor all new and current students at JSU and to provide an opportunity for JSU alumni and supporters to provide scholarship assistance to our young people; and

WHEREAS, The event will be held at the Anchor located at Highland Lake beginning at 11:00 AM with wonderful food and drink being provided through the generosity of Hometown Bank; and

WHEREAS, University President, Dr. John Beehler and many other university officials are scheduled to attend this celebration; and

WHEREAS, Appreciation is being shown to the Blount County-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce for their generous support of this event:

NOW, Therefore Be It Resolved by the Town Council and Mayor, Town of Highland Lake, that April 29, 2017 be declared Jacksonville State University Day in the Town of Highland Lake.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appreciation be extended to JSU's President, Dr. John Beehler, and the great university he represents for this generous investment in the future of Blount County's students.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, This the 4th day of April, 2017.

Attest: *Cheryl Storey*
Cheryl Storey, Town Clerk

Connie B. Vice
Connie B. Vice, Mayor