



# Proclamation

## Honoring Stephanie Jones for Athletic and Academic Accomplishments

**WHEREAS**, the people of Black Mountain and Swannanoa Valley desire to commend and honor our youth who make outstanding accomplishments and become an integral part of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephanie Jones, daughter of Steve and Debbie Jones, has excelled as an Owen High student athlete in softball, volleyball and basketball; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephanie's softball accolades won her Owen High School Offensive Player of the Year in her Junior year, and Western Highland Conference Player of the Year, District 8 2A Player of the Year, 2A All State Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Shortstop and Co- Female Athlete of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Jones has been All Western Highland Conference Player, 2A State Team Honorable Mention and Owen High School Most Valuable Player in volleyball and All Western Highland Conference Player in basketball; and

**WHEREAS**, most importantly, Stephanie has been an outstanding student academically, honored as a member of the Beta Club, and ranking 10<sup>th</sup> in her class with a weighted GPA of 4.75 and an unweighted GPA of 3.95; and

**WHEREAS**, she has been an active civic volunteer, participating in such organizations as Relay for Life, Eblen Foundation, and Special Olympics, and competing in National History Day making it all the way to Washington DC; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephanie has been Academic All Conference all four years of high school and has played softball tournaments in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Florida, New Jersey, Texas and California; and

**WHEREAS**, we as a community are extremely proud of Stephanie's athletic and academic accomplishments, including her recent signing with Campbell College on full athletic scholarship.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor of the Town of Black Mountain, on behalf of the Board of Aldermen and all our citizens, extend congratulations and recognition to Stephanie Jones as she continues her education and athletic participation at the college level.

**SIGNED** this 13th day of December, 2010.

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Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor

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Darlene R. Whisenant, Town Clerk