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Board to Proclaim Monday “NC Courage Day in Wake County”

Fans invited to meet team, collect autographs, take photos

The Wake County Board of Commissioners invites fans of the [North Carolina Courage](#) to join them on Monday, Aug. 19, as the board proclaims it “NC Courage Day in Wake County.” The proclamation will honor the unparalleled success of the Cary-based women’s professional soccer team and recognize its contributions to our community.

“We’re proud and honored that the NC Courage calls Wake County home,” said Board of Commissioners Chair Jessica Holmes. “Not only do they represent world-class athleticism, but they also serve as role models to young women and youth soccer players across Wake County and around the globe, demonstrating sportsmanship and teamwork.”

The board will present the players and coaches with a Wake County challenge coin to commemorate the occasion. The recognition will take place during the board meeting, which will start at 2 p.m. in Room 2700 of the [Wake County Justice Center](#).

Immediately following the recognition, the team will be available for a limited time to sign autographs and pose for photos with fans right outside the board room.

Representing Wake County on the World Stage

Seven NC Courage team members competed in this summer's FIFA World Cup.

Four played for the United States Women's National Soccer Team, which defeated the Netherlands, 2-0, in the final game to win the contest. It was the second consecutive World Cup win for the U.S. Women's team.

Three additional members of the team played in the World Cup for their respective home countries of Brazil, Canada and New Zealand.

Last year, the NC Courage took home the treble, winning the National Women's Soccer League regular season, the NWSL championship and the Women's International Champions Cup. No other professional women's soccer team in the United States has achieved this feat.

This weekend, the NC Courage will fight for its second Women's International Champions Cup at the WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary. Learn more about the NC Courage and upcoming games [here](#).

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