

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2025 –

WHEREAS, Pasco-Hernando State College (PHSC), a cornerstone of educational excellence in Hernando and Pasco Counties since establishment in 1967, has long fostered academic, athletic, and community pride; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 31, 2025, the **PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE BOBCATS BASEBALL TEAM** achieved a historic milestone by winning the 2025 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II Baseball World Series Championship in Enid, Oklahoma, defeating Pearl River Community College with a final score of 11-7; and

WHEREAS, this victory marks the first baseball national championship in Pasco-Hernando State College's athletic history, a testament to the dedication, skill, and perseverance of the Bobcats, who finished the season with an outstanding 52-10 record, sweeping the Sun-Lakes Conference, winning the Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA) Division II Region 8 State Tournament, and capturing the NJCAA Division II South Division Championship; and

WHEREAS, the **PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE BOBCATS' BASEBALL TEAM** dramatic seventh-inning comeback, highlighted by two grand slams from Grant Jordan (Jesuit High School) and Brandon Durfee (Land O'Lakes High School), along with the exceptional pitching of Michael Savarese (Hernando High School), and Holden Wade (Sickles High School), showcased the talent and heart of this team. Game 2 of the World Series was won by pitcher Riley Fisher (Hernando High School) who went 11-3 on the year; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Lyndon Coleman, named the 2025 NJCAA Coach of the Year, and with standout performances from All-Tournament team members Grant Jordan, Fano Cruz, Gavin Zassenbraker, Bryce Habuda, and Juan Lopez, the Bobcats exemplified teamwork, resilience, and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, this championship victory is not only a triumph for the **PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE BOBCATS BASEBALL TEAM** but also a source of pride for Hernando County, reflecting the strength and unity of our community, the talent of our local athletes, and the support of our high school coaches, families, and fans; and

WHEREAS, the **PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE BOBCATS'** success brings honor to Hernando County, inspiring future generations of students and athletes to pursue excellence both on and off the field.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby recognize and celebrate **PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE's BOBCATS BASEBALL TEAM** for their historic achievement in winning the 2025 NJCAA Division II Baseball World Series Championship.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners commends the players, coaches, staff, and supporters of **PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE BOBCATS BASEBALL TEAM** for their dedication and contributions to this remarkable accomplishment.

SECTION 3. The Board of County Commissioners join in celebrating **PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE BOBCATS BASEBALL TEAM** on this momentous occasion and honor the team as a symbol of Hernando County's commitment to community pride, fostering excellence and the pursuit of greatness.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 24th day of June 2025, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Attest:

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