

WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and skills acquired through their nationally regulated educational processes; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers provide injury prevention, rehabilitation, recognition, health care administration, guidance and education; and

Whereas, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports 44,000 members of the athletic training profession employed in professional sport, colleges and universities, high schools corporate and industrial settings, military branches and hospitals; and

WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have joined together in a common desire to raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care within the aforementioned settings; and

Whereas, such an effort will improve health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity and promote athletic trainers as health professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurie A. DiRocco, Mayor of the Town of Vienna, Virginia and the members of the Vienna Town Council do hereby proclaim the month of March as national Athletic Training Month in Vienna, Virginia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the Town of Vienna, Virginia, to be affixed hereto this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March two thousand twenty.

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Laurie A. DiRocco  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melanie J. Clark, CMC  
Town Clerk