

# **ADDENDUM**

## MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

February 14, 2017

### **7:30 pm – REGULAR SESSION ADDENDUM**

1. Read a Proclamation acknowledging February 16, 2017 as Diane Teel Day in the City of Martinsville.



## City Council Agenda Summary

**Date:** February 14, 2017

**Item No:** Addendum 1

**Department:** City Council

**Issue:** Read a Proclamation acknowledging February 16, 2017 as Diane Teel Day in the City of Martinsville.

**Summary:** In recognition of her contributions to auto racing and acknowledging her participation in a number of events held at Martinsville Speedway, a proclamation will be read declaring Diane Teel's birthday of February 16<sup>th</sup>, as Diane Teel Day in the City of Martinsville.

**Attachments:** Proclamation

**Recommendations:** No action by Council needed - the Mayor will read the Proclamation.



## **Proclamation**

### **RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 16, 2017 AS DIANE TEEL DAY IN THE CITY OF MARTINSVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, Diane Teel, born February 16, 1948, is an American former professional stock car racing driver who began her career in the NASCAR Limited Sportsman Division in 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, Diane Teel became the first female driver to win a NASCAR track title as well as a NASCAR sanctioned event in 1978, winning a race at Langley Speedway in Hampton, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, Diane Teel progressed in her career eventually being the first female driver to race in the NASCAR Budweiser Late Model Sportsman Series, now known as the Xfinity Series, starting her first race in the series at the Dogwood 500 in Martinsville, Virginia on March 28, 1982 ; and

**WHEREAS**, Diane Teel's granddaughter, 16 year old Yorktown Virginia native Macy Causey has been selected as one of six drivers to participate in the 2017 NASCAR Drive for Diversity program, also being the youngest female to qualify for the main field in the Valley Star Credit Union 300 held at Martinsville Speedway on October 16, 2016;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, In recognition of the contributions made by Diane Teel participating in auto racing and bringing participant diversity to this incredibly popular sport, I, Gene Teague , Mayor of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, do hereby proclaim Diane Teel's birthday, February 16, 2017 as

**DIANE TEEL DAY** in the City of Martinsville.

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Gene Teague, Mayor