

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT



PROCLAMATION

By The County Mayor

WHEREAS,

the Nashville Kats have established themselves as a premier professional arena football organization, led by owners Jeff Fisher, Jeff Jarrett and Greg Pogue. The Nashville Kats of Arena Football One have found a home in Montgomery County to resounding success on and off the field this season; and

WHEREAS,

the Kats finished the AF1 regular season by winning nine consecutive games to stand alone atop the league standings and secure the No. 1 overall seed heading into the playoffs with an 11-1 record; and

WHEREAS,

Kats Hall-of-Fame coach Darren Arbet became only the second coach in indoor football history to win 200 career games and now sits overall with 204 victories and just seven wins shy of becoming the all-time winningest coach in indoor football history; and

WHEREAS,

the Kats not only lead the league in the standings, but also in ticket sales, attendance and merchandise sales. They have become a viable and supportive part of the Clarksville - Montgomery County community with a variety of outreaches to charitable and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS,

the Kats have embraced Fort Campbell and the military community as evidenced by their ongoing support of the military and specifically their "Salute to the Military" on June 27th that involved activations of key leadership and enlisted men and women from Fort Campbell; and

WHEREAS,

the Kats have a bye in week one of the playoffs and will host a home playoff game on August 2nd, and a win will elevate them to the AF1 Title Game the following week; and

WHEREAS,

Mayor Wes Golden recognizes the significance of the Nashville Kats' success to Montgomery County, stating, "Having the Nashville Kats compete for a championship in Clarksville is more than a football game—it's an opportunity to showcase everything that makes Montgomery County special. These games bring our community together, support our local businesses, and highlight F&M Bank Arena as a premier destination for major sporting events. We invite fans from across the region to experience the incredible energy of Clarksville as we rally behind the Kats."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wes Golden, Mayor of Montgomery County, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 2nd, 2026, as "NASHVILLE KATS DAY" in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and encourage all citizens to join in celebrating the Nashville Kats, their outstanding achievements, and the positive impact they have made on our community while supporting them in their pursuit of the AF1 Championship.

Wes Golden, County Mayor