WHEREAS, College Colors Day, seeks to celebrate and promote the traditions and spirit that make the college experience great by encouraging students, faculty, staff, alumni and fans to wear apparel of their favorite college throughout the day of September 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, through exemplary teaching, scholarship, and research, Norfolk State University transforms lives and communities by empowering its students to turn their aspirations into reality and achieve their full potential as well-rounded, resourceful, citizens and leaders for the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, intercollegiate athletics at Norfolk State University provides scholarship opportunities to hundreds of talented young men and women; and

WHEREAS, College Colors Day promotes higher education through increased public awareness and celebrating the achievements of colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, coinciding with both “back to campus” and the kick-off of intercollegiate athletics, including football, on college and university campuses, College Colors Day seeks to promote the traditions and spirit that enrich the higher education experience by encouraging students, faculty, staff, alumni and fans to wear apparel of their favorite college throughout the day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Javaune Adams-Gaston, Ph.D., President of Norfolk State University, do hereby proclaim September 1, 2023, as

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throughout the Spartan community and encourage all Spartans to join together to help raise awareness of higher education while celebrating the achievements and positive impact of our colleges and universities.