

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-30

**ACKNOWLEDGING, APPLAUDING, AND CELEBRATING THE
POLARIS CAREER CENTER PROSTART CULINARY TEAM ON WINNING THE
2017 NATIONAL PROSTART INVITATIONAL CULINARY COMPETITION.**

WHEREAS, Polaris Career Center's ProStart Culinary Team competed in the 2017 National ProStart Invitational Culinary Competition, an annual event presented by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation, and was awarded the National Title in the Culinary Competition; and

WHEREAS, the ProStart Culinary Team has won eight consecutive State Titles, and claimed the National Title for the second year in a row; and

WHEREAS, Chef Chris Olszewski has, for the past 17 years, been the Chef Training Instructor at Polaris Career Center, and also instructs the ProStart Culinary Team; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 National Champion ProStart Culinary Team members include Chris Hritz (Strongsville High School), Ryan Karallus (Berea-Midpark High School), Therese Napier (North Olmsted High School), Brandon Schieferle (Strongsville High School) and Cheyenne Yates (North Olmsted High School), all of whom are students in the Polaris Career Center Chef Training Program; and

WHEREAS, the ProStart Culinary Team and its members have received individual awards and honors, while also collectively securing over \$1.7 million in scholarships from renowned Culinary Institutions around the nation; and

WHEREAS, the ProStart Culinary Team, through their hard work and dedication to culinary excellence, with the help of their Parents, Grandparents, family, friends, and under the exceptional tutelage of Chef Olszewski has earned the National Title in the ProStart Invitational Culinary Competition, while simultaneously securing the respect, admiration and pride of their fellow classmates, students, teachers, educational and community leaders, and the residents of the communities of Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, Strongsville and beyond.

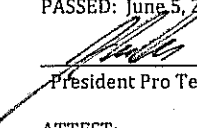
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor of the City of Berea, the President and all Members of Council and the Officers of the Administration do hereby acknowledge, applaud and celebrate Chef Chris Olszewski and the members of the Polaris Career Center ProStart Culinary Team: Chris Hritz, Ryan Karallus, Therese Napier, Brandon Schieferle and Cheyenne Yates on winning the 2017 National ProStart Invitational Culinary Competition and, furthermore, offer their sincere regards and very best wishes for what are certain to be successful and significant culinary careers and extraordinary futures.


SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the approval of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: June 5, 2017


President Pro Tempore of Council

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

APPROVED: June 5, 2017


Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Director of Law