

# RESOLUTION

## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-9

**RECOGNIZING AND HONORING WILLIAM WARREN ON BEING THE YOUNGEST STUDENT TO EVER ENROLL AT BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY, AND APPLAUDING HIS INTELLECTUAL PROWESS, TREMENDOUS WORK ETHIC AND PERSISTENT THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE.**

**WHEREAS**, William Warren is 14 years old, and quite obviously not your typical college student; and

**WHEREAS**, William and his Mom, CJ, moved to Berea in 2015 from rural Appalachia in order to secure better educational resources for William who, at the age of 2, began asking deep science questions and was determined to be too advanced for traditional schooling; and

**WHEREAS**, William came to the City so that he could attend Menlo Park Academy, a public school for gifted children who ask a lot of questions, love to learn and are passionate about their interests; and

**WHEREAS**, the academic challenges brought forth by the pandemic caused William's Mom to seek out someone who could answer his detailed inquisitions into Quantum Physics and related topics, which is when she approached Baldwin Wallace University and, specifically, Professor Edwin Meyer; and

**WHEREAS**, Professor Meyer guided William's natural skills in a way that allowed him to explore a problem, determine a method and draw a conclusion on his own before consulting the formulas of experts, thus providing him with the exhilaration of solving something on his own, a sensation that has completely changed his life; and

**WHEREAS**, William, who should be finishing his middle school years, become a full time student at Baldwin Wallace University last fall, and is currently enrolled in such classes as Mathematical Methods in the Physical Sciences and Calculus II; and

**WHEREAS**, William has a gifted mind, his Mom says that he also has a gifted heart in that he possesses an emotional intelligence that makes him highly perceptive, empathetic and kind, traits that would certainly make any Parent incredible proud.

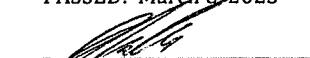
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That the Council of the City of Berea, the Mayor and the Members of the Administration, and the residents of the City do hereby recognize and honor William Warren on being the youngest student to ever enroll at Baldwin Wallace University, applaud his intellectual prowess, tremendous work ethic and persistent thirst for knowledge and wish him many discoveries, much success and a multitude of exhilarating moments in his college career and beyond.

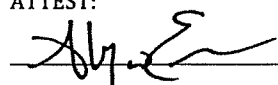
**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the approval of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions 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: March 6, 2023

 \_\_\_\_\_, President of Council


ATTEST:

 \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: March 6, 2023

 \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 \_\_\_\_\_, Law Director