

RESOLUTION

Sponsor: Jim Maxwell, President of Council

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-19

HONORING DEIONNA BORDERS ON SECURING THE 2025 DIVISION I GIRLS STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 235-POUND WEIGHT CLASS, APPLAUDING HER UNDEFEATED SEASON AND CELEBRATING THE FIRST EVER OHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BEREA-MIDPARK HIGH SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, Deionna Borders, a Berea resident and junior at Berea-Midpark High School, has earned the title of 2025 Division I Girls State Wrestling Champion in the 235-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, Deionna was introduced to wrestling by Coach Steve Bosko, fell in love with the sport immediately, and has been a member of the Girls Wrestling Team since its founding at the high school; and

WHEREAS, Deionna credits her success to the tremendous support of her Parents, and particularly to her Coach, Steve Vaughn, saying that she is where she is now because of him; and

WHEREAS, when asked about Deionna's success, Coach Vaughn noted her incredible athleticism, but clarified that she is a champion because of her attitude, work ethic, coachability, determination and dedication, adding that Deionna is genuinely eager to learn, and he has greatly enjoyed watching her grow as a wrestler and getting to know her as a person; and

WHEREAS, Deionna is also a tremendous teammate who inspires her fellow wrestlers, cheers on their efforts and successes, and lead the team to a season full of record setting performances that included 6 District Qualifies, 2 State Qualifiers and Berea-Midpark High School's first ever OHSAA State Champion; and

WHEREAS, while Deionna currently participates with Team Ohio in National Duals, and Beat the Streets Cleveland throughout other States, she plans to pursue her wrestling career in college, with the goal of one day wrestling as a member of the US Olympic team; and

WHEREAS, through her hard work, passion and determination, and with the guidance, assistance and support of her Parents and Coaches, Deionna has achieved her goal of Girls State Wrestling Champion in the heavyweight division, while simultaneously securing the respect, admiration and pride of her fellow students and teammates, teachers and Coaches, and residents of the City of Berea 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 honor Deionna Borders on securing the 2025 Division I Girls State Wrestling Championship in the 235-pound weight class, applaud her undefeated season and celebrate her as the first ever OHSAA State Champion for Berea-Midpark High School.

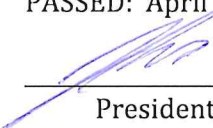
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SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the approval of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of 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: April 21, 2025



President of Council

APPROVED: April 28, 2025



Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Director of Law