

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-37

**HONORING, COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING EMILY LEOPOLD AND
THE POLARIS CAREER CENTER PROSTART CULINARY TEAM
ON WINNING THE STATE TITLE AT THE 2016 OHIO
PROSTART INVITATIONAL CULINARY COMPETITION.**

WHEREAS, Polaris Career Center's ProStart Culinary Team competed in the 2016 Ohio ProStart Invitational Culinary Competition, an annual event presented by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation, and was awarded the Culinary State Title for the seventh consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio ProStart Invitational offers teams of students from culinary programs across the State the opportunity to showcase their talents by preparing and presenting a three-course meal to a panel of certified chefs, while demonstrating proficiency in the areas of creativity, communication, time management and culinary skill; and

WHEREAS, Emily Leopold, a senior at Berea-Midpark High School, is a student in Polaris Career Center's Chef Training Program, as well as a member of the ProStart Culinary Team; and

WHEREAS, following graduation, Ms. Leopold will attend either Johnson and Wales University, or the Culinary Institute of America, where she plans to pursue a degree in Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Leopold received the 2016 Most Outstanding Culinary Leadership Award at the Ohio ProStart Invitational, earned the honor of 2015 Student of the Year in her program, and has, together with her fellow teammates, received over \$270,000 in scholarships from renowned Culinary Institutions around the nation; and

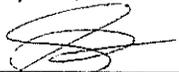
WHEREAS, Ms. Leopold, through her hard work and personal dedication to culinary excellence, and with the help of her Parents, her family, her instructor, Chef Chris Olszewski, and her fellow members of the ProStart Culinary Team, has earned the State Culinary Title and will represent Ohio at the 2016 National ProStart Invitational in Dallas, Texas.

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, commend and congratulate Emily Leopold and the Polaris Career Center ProStart Culinary Team on winning the 2016 ProStart Invitational Culinary Competition and, furthermore, offer their best wishes for great success at the 2016 National ProStart Invitational.

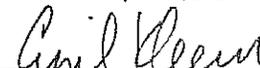
SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: April 18, 2016



President of Council

APPROVED: April 18, 2016



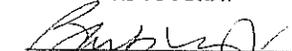
Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Director of Law