

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-40

**HONORING, COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DAKOTA STEVENS 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, Dakota Stevens, 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, Mr. Stevens will attend Hocking College where he plans to pursue a degree in Culinary Arts and Management, while also obtaining a teaching license and, hopefully, taking advantage of the opportunity to study abroad; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stevens received the 2016 Most Outstanding Knife Skills Award at the Ohio ProStart Invitational and has, together with his fellow teammates, received over \$270,000 in scholarships from renowned Culinary Institutions around the nation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stevens, through his hard work and personal dedication to culinary excellence, and with the help of his Parents, his family, his instructor, Chef Chris Olszewski, and his 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 Dakota Stevens 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.

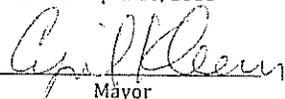
SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: April 18, 2016



President of Council

APPROVED: April 18, 2016



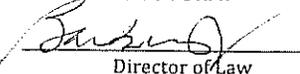
Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Director of Law