

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-39

Sponsored by: Councilwoman Mary K. Brown

A RESOLUTION

HONORING AND CELEBRATING THE 2023 RECIPIENTS OF THE BEREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FUTURE LEADER AWARD.

WHEREAS, the Berea Chamber of Commerce holds an annual Grindstone Award Banquet for the purpose of honoring, recognizing and celebrating outstanding members of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Berea Chamber of Commerce Future Leader Award identifies and acknowledges high school or college students who are excelling in both their areas of study and their service to the greater community; and

WHEREAS, 2023 Future Leader Award recipient Olivia Powell, a student in Baldwin Wallace University's sustainability program, has taken a leadership role in engaging with the local community on topics concerning environmental sustainability, assisting Councilwoman Erika Coble with sustainability events throughout the community and helping to make those events successful; and

WHEREAS, 2023 Future Leader Award recipient Makenzie Rivas, a graduate of Baldwin Wallace University and Assistant Manager at Mootown Creamery, has a big heart when it comes to supporting children, especially medically fragile kids, recruiting her peers and colleagues to unite in a spirit of volunteerism in order to serve families with chronically-ill children throughout the community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, 2023 Future Leader Award recipient Madilyn Timko, a senior at Berea-Midpark High School, has volunteered at Chamber events and demonstrates an outstanding work ethic as an employee at Luna Marketing Inc., where she has proven to be an exceptional and trusted addition to the small business team; and

WHEREAS, 2023 Future Leader Award recipient Aidan Winkler, a sophomore at Berea-Midpark High School and Polaris, volunteered over 160 hours at the Berea City School District's Summer Day Camp, using his talent for photography and videography to create video recaps for campers, as well as social experiment videos, and is currently working on a video to promote the Camp that will be shared on the District's social media platforms; and

WHEREAS, it is important to acknowledge the tremendous works of compassion, kindness and service demonstrated by these four worthy individuals, and honor them as future leaders in our community and beyond.

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

SECTION 1. That the President and all Members of Council do hereby honor and celebrate the 2023 recipients of the Chamber of Commerce Future Leader Award: Olivia Powell, Makenzie Rivas, Madilyn Timko and Aidan Winkler, and do, with grateful hearts, extend our most sincere appreciation and respect to them for prioritizing their studies, as well as their numerous acts of service, in order to enrich the lives of students and residents within the City of Berea 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 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: September 18, 2023

APPROVED: September 18, 2023

_____, President of Council

, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

, Clerk of Council

, Law Director