



**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING DR. MICHAEL  
TRIPLETT AS NEW ALBANY'S 2020 COSI STEM STAR**

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Triplett is a New Albany resident and a graduate of Innovate New Albany;  
and

WHEREAS, Dr. Triplett's career is evidence of his moral imperative to fight diseases, especially  
those that impact children; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Dr. Triplett co-founded Myonex Therapeutics (now owned by Sarepta  
Therapeutics), a company specializing in gene therapy to treat limb-girdle muscular dystrophy  
(LGMD), a group of progressive, debilitating musculoskeletal diseases; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Triplett was named VentureOhio's 2018 Entrepreneur of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Triplett received the Ohio State University College of Engineering's 2019  
Distinguished Alumni Award for Entrepreneurship and Innovation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Triplett currently leads the InnovateOhio Life Sciences Working Group for Ohio  
Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted with the mission to propose a life sciences economic  
development strategy for the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Triplett is striving to build a sustainable biotech cluster right here in central  
Ohio; and

WHEREAS, a COSI STEM Star is a champion of science in their community, and COSI selected  
Dr. Triplett as New Albany's representative in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Triplett will serve as a Grand Marshal for the 2020 COSI Science Festival.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor of the City of New Albany, Counties of Franklin  
and Licking, State of Ohio, on behalf of the Council and residents of New Albany wish to  
recognize **Dr. Michael Triplett** as New Albany's 2020 COSI STEM Star representative for his  
ingenuity, entrepreneurship, service, and leadership toward promoting a stronger community.

WHEREBY, I set my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 2020.

  
Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor