



A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING OWEN TROUTMAN FOR HIS LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND PHILANTHROPY TOWARDS FIGHTING BLOOD CANCERS

WHEREAS, Owen Troutman is a student of New Albany High School, Class of 2021, and

WHEREAS, new cases of leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma are expected to account for 10 percent of the new cancer cases diagnosed in the US in 2019, and an estimated 1,399,180 people in the US are either living with, or are in remission from these conditions; and

WHEREAS, the 5-year survival rates for these blood cancers has doubled or tripled, or in the case of leukemia, quadrupled since the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Owen was nominated for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Student of the Year and raised \$35,348 in 7 weeks in 2019, and Owen was named the winner of the Mission Award for going above and beyond to demonstrate leadership, character, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, Owen is an avid basketball player and, in collaboration with the New Albany Parks & Recreation, created a charity event called "Buckets for Behren," gathering over 200 participants for a three-on-three tournament supporting Behren Britton and his family; and

WHEREAS, Owen will be receiving the Outstanding Youth Leadership award from the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association for organizing Buckets for Behren and his other activities in support of this cause.

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 Owen Troutman for his hard work and dedication to raising both awareness and funds to fight blood cancers and support survivors.

WHEREBY, I set my hand and seal this 21st day of January, 2020.



Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor