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