

RESOLUTION NO. 040-2013

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HANCOCK COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS BUCKEYES VOLLEYBALL TEAM IN CAPTURING THE BRONZE MEDAL AT THE JUNE 2013 STATE SUMMER GAMES, AND THE HANCOCK COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS TRADITIONAL SOFTBALL TEAM FOR PLACING THIRD AT THE SEPTEMBER 2013 STATE SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT.

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Special Olympics Buckeyes Volleyball Team, which consists of players and coaches throughout Hancock County, completed an impressive first season with 6-2 record, and;

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Special Olympics Buckeyes Volleyball Team won the area tournament in Napoleon, Ohio qualifying them for the state competition held in Columbus, OH. The Hancock County Buckeyes lost to Franklin County in the semi-finals, but went on to beat Crawford County in a consolation match, placing third overall.

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Special Olympics Traditional Softball Team, consisting of players and coaches throughout Hancock County, completed another outstanding season with a 2-1 record, and;

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Special Olympics Traditional Softball Team won the West Sectional Softball tournament held at the Marathon Diamonds in Findlay, Ohio qualifying them for the state tournament held at the Coontz Recreation Center in Oregon, Ohio where they finished third overall.

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

SECTION 1: That the following athletes are hereby recognized and commended for their successful Special Olympics Buckeyes volleyball season for Hancock County, Ohio:

Rodney Brown, Joe DiCesare, Billie Joe Emmons, Samantha Forwalder, Donald Gatchell, Stephanie Johnson, Rachel Menz, Chad Pickens, Brandon Snay, and Rodney Sterling.

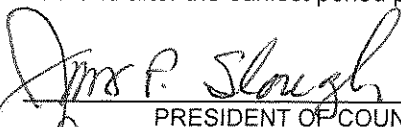
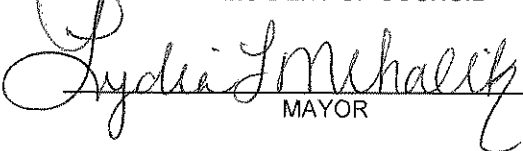
SECTION 2: That Coaches Vincent Windau, Lauren Williams, David Baum, and Melissa Forwalder are hereby commended for their unselfish service in coaching these players during their successful volleyball season.

SECTION 3: That the following athletes are hereby recognized and commended for their successful Special Olympics Traditional softball season for Hancock County, Ohio:

Michael Brooks, Rodney Brown, Chris Clapper, Samantha Cramer, Billie Joe Emmons, Samantha Forwalder, Danika Henley, Corey Jones, Tyler Lydick, John McCarley, Paul McCarley, Rachel Menz, Kayleigh Oman, Chad Pickens, Brandon Snay, Cody Stahl, Cole Stephens, and Brian Wilkinson.

SECTION 4: That Coaches and volunteers Samantha Hanna, Jon Hanna, Natash Hibbard, Mike Kirkland, Bianca Patton, David Forwalder, and Melissa Forwalder are hereby commended for their unselfish service in coaching these players during their successful volleyball season.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period provided by law.


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

MAYOR

PASSED October 1, 2013

ATTEST DeVise DeVore
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED October 1, 2013