

RESOLUTION NO. 9047-19

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Lakewood High School senior Malvin Gblah for the talent, skill, passion, and dedication that he brings to the game of soccer which have earned him a place on the United Soccer Coaches All-American Team.

WHEREAS, upon joining the LHS soccer team as a freshman, Malvin stood out right away as a player with a special aptitude for the game, and;

WHEREAS, over the course of his four years on the LHS team, Malvin has set and matched multiple school records for goals, assists, and number of games played, and;

WHEREAS, Malvin's record-setting play caused him to be recognized by a number of local, regional, and state soccer organizations, culminating in his earning a place on the prestigious United Soccer Coaches All-American Team, and;

WHEREAS, Malvin's journey to success on the soccer field is even more remarkable considering the struggles that he and his family endured living in a refugee camp preceding their arrival in Lakewood. Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council does hereby recognize Malvin Gblah for the talent, skill, passion, and dedication that he brings to the game of soccer which have earned him a place on the United Soccer Coaches All-American Team.

Section 2. That this Council does hereby recognize the family, coaches, teammates and school community who have encouraged and supported Malvin both on and off the soccer field.

Section 3. That this Council does hereby express pride in having Malvin Gblah represent our City and State on the United Soccer Coaches All-American Team. We wish him a rewarding, challenging, and fun experience competing at the national level.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Adopted: 1/7/19

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PRESIDENT

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CLERK

Approved: [Signature] 9 2019

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MAYOR