

Proclamation

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

- WHEREAS,** Tyler Washington was born on November 7, 1993, at Greene Memorial Hospital and is the middle child of Jacqueline and Terrel Washington; and
- WHEREAS,** Tyler suffered from asthma as a young child and was instructed by his pediatrician to engage in physical activity to strengthen his lungs; and
- WHEREAS,** Tyler's mother signed him up for Xenia Rec Soccer at age 5, and he discovered his love of soccer that led to many different teams in the years since, including Club X Raptor at age 6, with which he played an international tournament at Walt Disney World in Florida; People to People at age 13, which represented the United States and traveled to Vienna, Austria; Galaxy FC Travel Team at age 14; Xenia High School Varsity Soccer, in which he was a starter as a freshman at age 15 and continued to play as a starter through his senior year; and
- WHEREAS,** during his high school playing career, Tyler earned first-team all conference honors in the Greater Western Ohio Conference (GWOC), South Division his sophomore, junior, and senior years, he ranked 42nd in scoring in the GWOC his freshman year, he finished in the top 10 among GWOC goal scorers in his last three years of high school totaling 37 goals and 26 assists during his high school career, and he was named GWOC's Player of the Year his senior year; and
- WHEREAS,** after his graduation from Xenia High School in 2012, Tyler played soccer as a student athlete at Cincinnati State and as a semi-pro soccer player with the West Virginia Chaos; and
- WHEREAS,** at age 19, he participated in the Professional Soccer Consulting, Ltd., (PSC) combine in December 2013 in Las Vegas, Nevada, with several European soccer programs, which earned him a trip with the PSC group to Sweden for an open tryout in front of several European soccer programs this past March; and
- WHEREAS,** Tyler set his sights on realizing his life-long dream of playing professional soccer and was selected to play for Pro Team Latorps IF in Orebro, Sweden, and he will travel to Sweden on November 10th to play professional soccer for one year with his season beginning on January 1, 2015; and
- WHEREAS,** Tyler is an excellent example for our area youth as well as an exemplary representative of the City of Xenia and Xenia Community Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marsha J. Bayless, Mayor of the City of Xenia, Ohio, do hereby proclaim, Saturday, November 1, 2014, as

"Tyler Washington Day"

as we honor his accomplishments and wish him well as he travels to Sweden to make his dreams come true.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Xenia, Ohio, to be affixed this 1st day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.

Marsha J. Bayless
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Honorable Mayor of Xenia, Ohio

