

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SOUTHVIEW 8TH GRADE  
BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR AN UNDEFEATED SEASON AND  
GREATER CLEVELAND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the **Southview 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team** of Southview Middle School, completed a historic season with an undefeated 16–0 record; and

**WHEREAS**, the team’s remarkable season culminated in winning the Greater Cleveland Conference Championship, an achievement reflecting their teamwork, discipline, preparation, and relentless effort on the court; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the **Southview 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team**, #1 Antonio Kimbrough, #2 Lovell Morris, #3 John Payne, #4 Blake Wagner, #5 Josiah Solomon, #10 Mario Jones, #11 Jamil Rodriguez, #12 Noah Benjamin, #13 Joniel Centeno, #14 Jayden McIntosh, and #31 Josiah Echols, are not only champions in competition, but also leaders in the classroom—demonstrating strong work ethic, accountability, character, and commitment to academic excellence each day; and

**WHEREAS**, these student-athletes represent their school and community with pride, proving that true excellence is measured not only by wins and trophies, but by leadership, integrity, and dedication within the school community; and

**WHEREAS**, this extraordinary accomplishment was made possible through the leadership and guidance of Head Coach Doug Taylor and Assistant Coach Aaron Fraizer, with the support of Principal Takesha Jackson and Faculty Manager Amanda Wilt.

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF LORAIN,  
STATE OF OHIO***

SECTION I. That Lorain City Council, on behalf of all the residents of the City of Lorain, hereby proudly commends the **Southview 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team** on their stellar performance and teamwork and a successful season.

SECTION II. That Councilman Angel Arroyo presented a copy of this resolution to the **Southview 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team** to serve as a memento and tribute to their successes and victories.

SECTION III. It is found and determined that all actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in compliance with all legal requirements including ORC 121.22.

SECTION IV. This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

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Mayor