

Resolution No. _____

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE
2026 LORAIN INTERNATIONAL PRINCESSES
AND THE LORAIN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, Lorain, Ohio is home to over 75 nationalities and is proudly known as the “International City;” and;

WHEREAS, June 23 through June 28, 2026, will be the 58th annual Lorain International Festival at the Black River Landing Festival Site; and

WHEREAS, this year the ***Slovak Community*** is the spotlight nationality, and the ***Lorain Community Music Theater*** is the spotlight organization; and

WHEREAS, the annual Celebration of the Heritage of Sacred Music will take place on Tuesday, June 23. The Lorain International Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at German’s Villa. The Lorain International Princess Pageant will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at Lorain High School where the 2026 Lorain International Queen and Court will be crowned. The celebration winds down with the festival, which will be held at the Black River Landing from June 26th through June 28th; concluding with the historical Lorain International Parade on Sunday, June 28th; and

WHEREAS, this year 29 princesses will vie for the prestigious title of “**Lorain International Queen**” whereby each princess will proudly represent her nationality in costume and be judged on poise, personality, costume authenticity and knowledge of ethnic customs during the Princess Pageant at the Lorain High School Performing Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, the International Queen, First, Second and Third runners-up are awarded scholarships to assist in furthering their educational goals and will travel throughout the State of Ohio representing the International Festival and the City of Lorain, Ohio.

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

SECTION I. That this Council, on behalf of all the citizens of Lorain, wishes to recognize and commend the 2025 Lorain International Queen and her Court, the 2026 Lorain International Princesses, the Lorain International Association and its committee members along with all of the volunteers whose efforts are necessary to make this event a success each and every year.

SECTION II. That 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 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal

actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including ORC Section 121.22.

SECTION III. This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Approved: _____, 2026 _____
President of Council

Clerk of Council

Mayor