

**City of Rochester Hills  
Office of the Mayor  
Proclamation**

**Recognizing**

**Kuvam Nirad Shahane**

- WHEREAS,** Kuvam Nirad Shahane is an eighth grade student at Reuther Middle School who won the Oakland Press Spelling Bee Contest two years in a row; and
- WHEREAS,** Kuvam will be going to Washington D.C. to represent Michigan in the National Scripps Spelling Bee Contest against 280 students from around the country; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to his exceptional spelling abilities, Kuvam also won a Mathcounts competition and will be going to Washington D.C. as one of four students to represent Michigan in that competition; and
- WHEREAS,** Kuvam's many talents include speaking the Marathi and Hindi languages as well as being proficient in American Sign Language; and
- WHEREAS,** when he is not in school, Kuvam enjoys reading, playing chess, tennis, and basketball.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved, that,** the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills hereby recognize Kuvam Nirad Shahane for his outstanding academic and extracurricular activities, and wish him continued success in all future endeavors.

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Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor

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Greg Hooper, Council President

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Michael Webber, Vice President

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