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Proclamation in Recognition of Evan Moy

Whereas, Evan Moy, a fifth grader at Hampton Elementary School in Rochester Hills, was promoted to Black Belt on October 27, 2019 through Professional Karate Schools of America (PKSA); and

Whereas, PKSA is one of the largest martial arts organizations in the United States, training students in the art of Tang Soo Do, a self-defense program that stresses the development of individual character, integrity, and respect for others; and

Whereas, Evan began training at PKSA Rochester Hills in June 2015, at age 6, just after finishing kindergarten at Baldwin Elementary School; and

Whereas, after years of diligent training under the leadership of Kyo Sa Nims Marc and Karen Gerstenberger, Evan completed his rigorous black belt test on August 17, 2019, and passed, earning him the title of Cho Dan (First Degree Black Belt); and

Whereas, Evan is a well-rounded young man who enjoys many sports, promotes recycling through the Green School Club, and enjoys helping younger students as a book buddy and bus safety at school and in karate at the dojang.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills hereby proudly congratulate Evan Moy on earning his black belt in karate. Evan has shown great commitment, focus and perseverance to earn the rank of black belt at 11 years old, an outstanding accomplishment that will serve him well today, and in all his future endeavors.