OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF

ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM MHSAA DIVISION 1 STATE CHAMPIONS

- **WHEREAS,** Competitive Cheer is a high energy team-based performance sport that involves athletes performing elaborate routines composed of tumbling, stunting, pyramids, dance, and cheer segments; and
- WHEREAS, the Rochester Falcons pressed on with dedication and tenacity all season and their passion carried to them to the top to win the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Girls Competitive Cheer Division 1 Tournament; and
- **WHEREAS,** at the fiercely competitive state finals on March 4, 2023, the Falcons edged out their rivals, Rochester Adams, by less than a single point, and Stoney Creek, by slightly more than three points; and
- WHEREAS, the 2023 MHSAA Girls Competitive Cheer Division 1 State Champions, led by Head Coach Samantha Koehler and Assistant Coaches Judah Washington, Devon Gilbert and Sara Kempton, consists of the following Rochester High School athletes:

Kelly Burdick	Morgan Calcagno	Madison Carpenter
Lena Cleveland	Natalie Cote	Amelia Craft
Martina Dedvukaj	Elizabeth Dyki	Elizabeth Faglie
Raegan Farley	Ava Grabke	Natalia Grabovac
Isabella Gungab	Aubrey Hillard	Emily Isabell
Juliet Jones	Wanja Kamau	Maeve Losh
Ava Manson	Sarah Newport	Claire O'Neill
Momoko Paris	Shreya Pillai	

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on the occasion of their historic outstanding win, I congratulate the Rochester High School Girls Varsity Competitive Cheer Team and wish each athlete all the best in her academic and extracurricular endeavors.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my Seal to be affixed this 24^h day of July 2023 in the City of Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor City of Rochester Hills