

CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF

**ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY DANCE TEAM  
2026 SMALL VARSITY POM NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

- WHEREAS,** Competitive Dance is a high energy team-based performance sport that involves athletes performing elaborate, physically demanding routines; and
- WHEREAS,** the Rochester High School Varsity Dance Team maintains a rigorous training schedule of ten hours per week plus outside technical study; and
- WHEREAS,** following stellar preliminary performances where both the Jazz and Pom squads placed first in their groups to bypass the semi-finals, the team capped off the national competition with a standout performance securing second place in Jazz and defending their national title with a first-place win in Pom for the second consecutive year, winning by a decisive 1.92-point margin; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2026 Dance Team Union National Champions, led by coach Lisa Niskar and Assistant Coach Andrea Arnold, consists of the following Rochester High School athletes: Teagan Armstrong, Brielle Bates, Victoria Brunell, Emily Buchanan, Brooke Dieterle, Natalie Herrick, Ryleigh Hubbard, Shelby Lawrence, Luke Loftus, and Macy Niskar.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that on the occasion of their outstanding performances, we congratulate the Rochester High School Varsity Dance Team on their national championship and wish each athlete all the best in their academic and extracurricular endeavors.

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