

CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF

Kelley Cusmano

- WHEREAS,** Kelley Cusmano has been a beloved English teacher throughout the state of Michigan since 2004, and specifically at Rochester High School since 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** Kelley serves as the English Language Arts curriculum consultant for Rochester Community Schools as well as on the Michigan Association of Student Councils Advisory Board; and
- WHEREAS,** Kelley is a creative, interactive, and passionate educator who is always looking for a way to push her students to achieve more than they thought they were capable of achieving; and
- WHEREAS,** she teaches her students to love English and has a gift for reaching struggling students, students with disabilities, and students who have never enjoyed the subject; and
- WHEREAS,** Kelley serves as the Rochester High School student council advisor, where she engages students to sponsor countless events, support numerous charities, and lead other advisors across Michigan; and
- WHEREAS,** selected from a pool of 700 nominated teachers, Kelley was chosen as the 2024-25 Michigan Teacher of the Year, an extremely high honor for an extremely deserving educator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Bryan K. Barnett, on behalf of the City of Rochester Hills, hereby congratulate Kelley Cusmano on being awarded the 2024-25 Michigan Teacher of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I commend Kelley for her commitment to her students, to Rochester Community Schools and to our community. She has earned the respect of students, parents and peers for her passionate and inspirational approach to education.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my Seal to be affixed this 15th day of July, 2024 in the City of Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor
City of Rochester Hills