

**CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION**

IN RECOGNITION OF

**ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY DANCE TEAM
2025 DANCE TEAM UNION NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, Competitive Dance is a high energy team-based performance sport that involves athletes performing elaborate routines; and

WHEREAS, while the Rochester High School Varsity Dance Team is not currently a school club or sport, they are a self-funded activity in which team members practice together on average of ten hours per week, as well as train at technical dance studios in their free time, and the passion and hard work has carried them to the top to win the Dance Team union National Championship; and

WHEREAS, at the fiercely competitive national competition on February 14-16, 202, which included 240 teams from around the nation, Rochester High School edged out their competition by 1.94 point in the Pom event, winning first place, and placed fourth in the Jazz event; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Dance Team Union National Champions, led by coach Lisa Niskar and Assistant Coach Andrea Arnold, consists of the following Rochester High School athletes:

Brielle Bates	Victoria Brinell	Shaila Buhat
Brooke Dieterle	Shelby Lawrence	Luke Loftus
Ellery Maras	Megan Myrick	Alina Patalan
Amelia Sandoval	Jillian Sieber	Eva Teknos

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

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and caused my Seal to be affixed this 28th
day of April 2025 in the City of Rochester Hills,
Michigan.

Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor
City of Rochester Hills