



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, we all desire to be brave. However, sometimes fear restricts us from taking any appropriate action. Bravery is a state of mind. It is all about mental toughness that helps you to overcome obstacles with confidence and face any difficult or uncomfortable situation without wasting any time, and

**WHEREAS**, our local paramedics, emergency medical technicians and first responders provide care to the victims of emergencies, accidents, and disasters every day of the year. Their skills and courage are unparalleled, and their quick action can mean the difference between life and death for members of our community. We all admire these local heroes when there's an event that makes headlines.

**NOW**, as the 2022 Swimming Pool Season has come to an end, we are adding a very special category of first responders who have served the citizens of this community.

### **“The 2022 West Burlington Lifeguards and Swimming Pool Support Staff”**

Lifeguards and Swimming Pool Support Staff perform daily acts of heroism for which they rarely receive recognition.

**THEREFORE**, on behalf of the citizens of West Burlington and patrons of the West Burlington Swimming Pool, we wish to express our gratitude by recognizing the 2022 Swimming Pool Staff for their actions on June 14, 2022, as well as their response to the daily pool emergencies, accidents, and events that took place throughout the 2022 pool season.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Therese Lees, Mayor Pro-Tem, of the City of West Burlington, Iowa, do hereby recognize the 2022 Swimming Pool Staff for their bravery, mental toughness, and their ability to overcome obstacles with confidence and face difficult situations without wasting any time.

By this action, let it be known that we have faith in the ability of today's youth as they assume responsible roles in our community.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

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Therese Lees, Mayor Pro-Tem

**ATTEST:**

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Kelly D. Fry, City Clerk

Each member of the Swimming Pool staff will receive a Certificate of Recognition for their service to our community during the 2022 Swimming Pool Season.

The 2022 Swimming Pool Staff includes the following employees:

- Pool Manager, Bethany Nannen\*
- Assistant Manager, Natalie Vandenburg\*
- Head Lifeguard, Amari Bailey
- Isabella Callison\*
- Brian Newberry\*
- Shaden Messamaker\*
- Grace Shoemate\*
- Stephane Lee\*
- Madison Hay\*
- Katelynn Newberry\*
- Olivia DeLlanos\*
- Lainey Mills\*
- Landry Begner\*
- Lauren Allen\*
- Allison Nalley\*
- Lilly Bartles
- Madelyn Hamelton
- Alexandria Hoffstetter
- Audrey Kirby
- Bethany Kirby
- Aria Long
- Tajhanae Martin
- Raine Messamaker
- Taylor Lundgren
- Addison Anderson
- Chrystal Nisius
- Trevon Gayles
- Kya Long
- Bo Begner
- Madeline Miller