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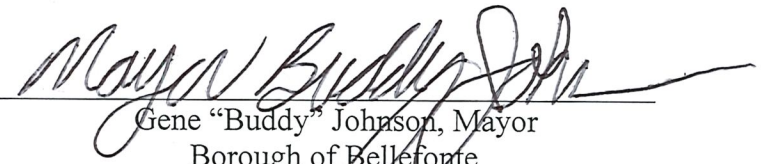
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**PROCLAMATION**

- Whereas,** The Borough of Bellefonte congratulates the Bellefonte Area School District Boys' Varsity Baseball Team for becoming the 2023 PIAA Class 4A State Champions; and
- Whereas,** The Bellefonte Area School District Boys' Varsity Baseball Team, The Red Raiders through hard work and perseverance through 25 hard-fought games, became the 2023 PIAA Class 4A State Champions. The Red Raiders take great pride in respecting their opponents and playing the game of baseball with class and dignity; and
- Whereas,** The demanding athletic competition requires high levels of skills, determination teamwork, scholastic achievement, and focus on selfless commitment to others; and
- Whereas,** These 22 outstanding high school players: Logan Aviles, Josh Brown, Jacob Corman, Dominic Capperella, Parker Capparelle, Alexander Ebeling, Nathan Fisher, Ryan Fraley, Isaac Gall, Triston Heckman, Nash Irwin, Trevor Johnson, Braedyn Kormanic, Reese McCloskey, Felix Oquendo, Levi Purnell, Kenneth Squires, Caleb Stock, Ethan Tomasacci, Peyton Vancas, and Mason Weaver have represented themselves, their families, their school, and their community proudly; and
- Whereas,** The team is coached by Head Coach Jon Clark, with the assistance of Coaches Drew Bryan, Adam Gearhart, Rick Hall, Nick Capperelle and Dylan Young, Student Managers Adeline Lose, and Dilyla Hockenberry and Athletic Trainers Demetri Probst and Kelsey Rote; and

**Now, therefore,** I, Buddy Johnson, Mayor of Bellefonte, do hereby recognize Bellefonte Area School District Boys' Varsity Baseball Team for its extraordinary achievements of becoming the 2023 PIAA Class 4A State Champions. We salute your hard work and wish you continued success in the upcoming season.

**I DO HEREBY** set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2023.

  
Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor  
Borough of Bellefonte