



RESOLUTION NO. 03-22-21-1

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT IN TAEKWONDO

WHEREAS, Kane Carter, age 8 years old, who with his family are residents of Hawthorn Woods, registered to participate in the Village of Hawthorn Woods Taekwondo program in January, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the program is held in partnership with Ong Taekwondo Academy headquartered in Harwood Heights, facilitates and instructs the Village's Taekwondo program; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2020, Kane Carter, tested with 31 other eligible participants in order to receive a Black Belt designation of Kukkiwon (World Taekwondo Academy). Marking this as the first time any such participant in the history of our successful martial arts program has been so recognized; and

WHEREAS, Kane Carter needed to undergo a preparation and review process which included obtaining a Deputy Black Belt for up to six months and participate in rigid physical and mental training including hand, foot, stance technique as well as 10 power breaking styles necessary to be achieved; and

WHEREAS, Kane Carter received top scoring marks for accomplishing an endurance run, 100 pushups/sit-ups, 1000 punch and kick strikes, board breaking, and 4 rounds of non-stop target striking to earn his Black Belt: and

WHEREAS, Kane Carter has set an excellent example for present and future program participants to emulate, follow and learn that with dedication, perseverance and a can-do attitude, he has brought honor to the sport of Taekwondo, his teacher, Master Ong, and the Village of Hawthorn Woods: and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hawthorn Woods has undertaken to create an environment through its recreational and learning opportunities to promote, self-confidence, physical fitness and emotional stability throughout the community to resident families and local school children on an annual basis.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, do hereby acknowledge the efforts and success of Kane Carter in achieving the Kukkiwon (World Taekwondo Academy) designation of Black Belt; and

FURTHER, that we celebrate this Hawthorn Woods success story with Kane Carter and his family and direct a record of this proclamation be spread upon the minutes of this Village Board meeting.

ADOPTED by the Village of Hawthorn Woods on the 22nd, of March, 2021.

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Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donna Lobaito", written over a horizontal line.

Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk