

City of Toledo

Legislation Text

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RIA: 2024 After School All Stars Councilwoman McPherson

Recognizing the 2024 Toledo Ohio After-School All-Stars First Responder-Led Mentorship Program Mentors and Mentees.

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

WHEREAS, since 1992, the national After-School All-Stars (ASAS) has provided critical support and services to low-income youth, bridging the opportunity gap and providing them with a wide range of enrichment activities; and

WHEREAS, like many cities, Toledo suffered from urban sprawl, leaving behind families with fewer opportunities for employment and resources, and while many families still call Toledo home, parents often have to look for work outside of their neighborhood, which leads to children having limited options for the afterschool hours before their parents return from work; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, confronted with the tremendous opportunity gap facing Toledo families, the Superintendent of Toledo Public Schools partnered with After-School All-Stars (ASAS) to offer a more dynamic and comprehensive and unique after school programs in Birmingham Elementary and Walbridge Elementary Schools; and,

WHEREAS, the ASAS Ohio Mentorship Program provides trained mentors who work in public safety to connect with children living in at-risk environments who would benefit from a mentor, and the youth in the program receive support, hope, and guidance to maximize their potential for lasting change in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Toledo Community partners include members of Toledo Public Schools, Toledo Fire and Rescue Department, Toledo Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and Goodwill Industries; the 2024 All Star Toledo Mentors are:

Amanda Davis Gina Shubeta Joseph Nicholson Brian Greer Greg Long Komako Goolsby Chris Seambos Jerome Pierce Luis Rodriguez Peris Edwards Devon Price Jim Price Evan Cleveland Jon Paul "JP" Pasker Shane Spieth Zonta Moore Geoffrey McLendon

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WHEREAS, the 2024 After School All Star Student Line-up includes:

Adrian Gutierrez Da'Quan Rodgers Kayden Hester Austen Speiker Dre'A Robinson Keiyon Rodgers **Kevion Moses** Cameron Thompson-Dodds Elijah White Camille Kinnebrew Ja'Niyah Pierce Lucas Noasco Crown O. Adejumo Joel Westley Marcel Isom Dominick Marckel Jordan Westley Ryan Garrett

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Toledo, Ohio (the Council):

SECTION 1. That the 2024 Toledo Ohio After-School All-Stars First Responder-Led Mentorship Program Mentors and Mentees are commended, congratulated and wished the very best in their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: June 18, 2024: yeas 10, nays 0.

Attest:

Julie A. Gibbons Carrie Hartman
Clerk of Council President of Council

Approved: June 18, 2024

Wade Kapszukiewicz

Mayor