TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON RESOLUTION NO. 207-2021

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND BOYS TRACK TEAMS SPRING 2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WHEREAS, the Pemberton Township High School ("PTHS") sponsors Boys and Girls scholastic track teams where student-athletes compete against opponents from other high schools in various distance and skills competitions; and

WHEREAS, the PTHS Girls and Boys track teams each recorded memorable seasons in which several student-athletes achieved success in the Burlington County Patriot League and in State competitions, including several on both teams who were named to the First Team All Patriot League, along with Zachariah Debose, who finished 5th in the State competition for both 400 meter hurdles and 110 meter high hurdles, and Matthew Forman, the first PTHS student-athlete in over 50 years to win the Burlington County 400 meters race, setting a new school record in that category and being named to the First Team All South Jersey Group 2; and

WHEREAS, a number of student-athletes from both teams achieved success at County and State competitions including, for the Girls, in the high jump, 4×400 meter relay, 100 and 200 meter races, and for the Boys, in the high jump, long jump, javelin, 110 meter high hurdles, 400 meter hurdles, 4×400 meter relay, 4×100 meter relay, and 100, 200, 400 and 800 meter races, which are reported in the Girls and Boys Track Team Accomplishments for Spring Track 2021 as attached hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Pemberton, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the Township hereby recognizes the accomplishments of the Pemberton Township High School Girls and Boys scholastic track teams and hereby commends the teams for their accomplishments on behalf of the Township in County and State competitions as well as the individual successes of both Girls and Boys track team members as detailed in in the Girls and Boys Track Team Accomplishments for Spring Track 2021.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that Township Council commends the efforts of the coaches, parents and Board of Education for sponsoring and supporting the participating student-athletes to propel their achievements for the track teams.

PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the governing body of Pemberton Township on July 14, 2021.

Amy P. Cosnoski, RMC, Township Clerk

Girls and Boys Track Team accomplishments for

Sprint Track 2021

Girls with Personal Records

Alyssa Riccardi

Emily Ventura

Catherine Poinsett

Kinu Freeman: Personal Record in the 100 and High Jump. She is a top finisher in the High Jump at the Burlington County Open and Burlington County Divisional. Kinu is also ranked 10th in the State for all Freshman High Jumpers. First Team All Patriot in the High Jump.

Lily Israel: Divisional winner in the 400 M and in the 4×400 Relay. First Team: All Patriot in the 400 M. Lily advance to States in the 4×400 Relay

Chioe Green: Is a member of the 4 x 400 Team that advance to States. First Team All Patriots in the 4 X 400 Relay.

Leilani Johnson: Finish 2nd in the 100 and 200 at the Divisional Meet and is a member of the winning 4 x 400 Relay Team. First Team All Patriot in the 200 M and the 4 X 400 Relay Team. She is a member of the Relays Team that advance to States.

Memo Yahi: Sprinter and Jumper: Member of the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 Relays Team. First Team all Patriot in the 4 x 400 Relay and First Team All Utility (All-Around athlete). Memo competes in Sprints, Long Jump and Triple Jump.

Boys with Personal Records

Zion Jackson

Riley Stidman

Claudio Clarke

Adam Ray

Malachi Reaves: Personal Best in the 800M and a member of the 4 x 400 Relay team that gained First Team All Patriot.

David Israel: Personal best time in the 200 and was a member of the 4 x 100 Relay team that advance to States.

Elijah Cornish: 100, 200 and Javelin: All Personal Records; Member of the 4 x 100 Team that advance to States. First Team All Patriot in the 4 x 400 Relay Team

Marty Wilson Sigler: Personal records in the 110 High Hurdles, High, Long and Triple Jumper. Qualified to States in the High Jump

Simmeon Wilson: Personal Record in the 100 and 200 M. First Team All Patriot in the 100M and qualified to States in the 4×100 relay.

Zachariah Debose: 400 and 100 Hurdler, High and long jumper.

400Hurdles, Division and Sectional Champs place 5th in States and 11 at the Meet of Champions.

110High Hurdles: Country and Sectional Champion, 3rd Sectional and 5th in States. 12th Overall at the Meet of Champions.

A Member of the 4 x 100 Team that advance to States and 4 x 400 Relay Team.

He is First Team All Patriots in the 400 Hurdles and the 4 x 400 Relay ream

All Burlington County in 110 Hurdles

South Jersey All Group 2 Team in the 110 High and 400 Hurdles

Matthew Forman: 800 and 400 Divisional Champion

Burling County Champion in the 400 M: First Pemberton Student-athlete that won the County Open in 51 years

Sectional Champion and New School Record holder in the 400 M

Place 11th in the State meet: (Matt was injured and ran on the side of his foot.) The injury stopped him from being 100%

Student Athlete of the Year

First Team All Patriot in the 400 M and the 4 x 400 Relay

All Burlington County in the 400 M

South Jersey ALL Group 2 Team in the 400 M Run