

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-3**

**A RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING THE 2019 KIRTLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING 2019  
SEASON AND WINNING THE 2019 DIVISION V HIGH  
SCHOOL FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

WHEREAS, the 2019 Kirtland High School Football team (the “Hornets”) led by Head Coach Tiger LaVerde was undefeated, winning fifteen games and losing none during the 2019 season;

WHEREAS, the Hornets final win of the 2019 season came on December 7 in the Division V State Championship, where the Hornets defeated Ironton 17-7 for the State Title;

WHEREAS, under Coach LaVerde’s leadership, the Hornets have won thirty consecutive football games producing back-to-back State Championships in 2018 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council would like to recognize the achievement of the Hornets and, in particular, Waite Hill resident team members seniors Joey Mongelluzzi and Tommy Drazetic, sophomore, Jonathan Withrow and freshman Ryan Miracle.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WAITE HILL, LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Council, on behalf of the residents of the Village of Waite Hill, Ohio, hereby recognize the Kirtland High School Football team and its coaching staff for winning the OHSAA 2018 Division VI and the 2019 Division V High School State Championships.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and Council also recognize Joey Mongelluzzi, Tommy Drazetic, Jonathan Withrow and Ryan Miracle, Coach Tiger LaVerde, and all the players, coaches and others whose hard work and dedication contributed to the Kirtland Hornet’s stellar 2019 football season.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk of Council shall forthwith transmit a certified copy of this Resolution, to Kirtland High School Principal Scott Amstutz; Athletic Director, Matt Paul and Head Coach Tiger LaVerde and to Joey Mongelluzzi, Tommy Drazetic, Jonathan Withrow and Ryan Miracle.

SECTION 4. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were held in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Waite Hill.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 10, 2020

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

Approved by the Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer

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Mayor

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Ryan Cox, President of Council

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Robert I. Gale, III, Vice President of Council

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Sam Knezevic, Council Member

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Marcia Meritt, Council Member

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Karl Scheucher, Council Member

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Richard Steudel, Jr., Council Member

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Courtenay Taplin, Council Member