

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & the Clare City Commission
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager
DATE: November 30, 2022
RE: Recognition – 2022 State Champion Gladwin Varsity Football Team

For the Agenda of December 5, 2022

Background. The Gladwin Public Schools Varsity Football Team recently won the Division 5 High School Football 2022 State Championship title. We've invited the coaching staff and team to attend the December 5th meeting to allow the Clare City Commission an opportunity to formally recognize the team and coaching staff, who are fellow members of the Jackpine Conference, for this distinctive and prestigious achievement.

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission formally recognize the Gladwin Public Schools Varsity Football Team and coaching staff for winning the state championship title?

Alternatives.

1. Formally recognize the team.
2. Do not recognize the team.
3. Defer decision regarding the matter to a subsequently scheduled meeting.

Financial Impact. The cost of a resolution frame and Keys of Excellence.

Recommendation. I recommend that the City Commission formally recognize the Gladwin Public Schools Varsity Football Team and coaching staff for their 2022 state championship football title by presentation of Resolution 2022-101 (*att'd*) and Mayoral Key of Excellence.

Attachment.

1. Resolution 2022-101.
2. Mayoral Key of Excellence Certificate.

RESOLUTION 2022-101

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION RECOGNIZING THE GLADWIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM AND ITS COACHING STAFF FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OF EARNING THE 2022 DIVISION 5 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

WHEREAS, the Gladwin Public Schools Varsity Football Team and its Coaching Staff attained the distinctive and prestigious achievement of winning the Division 5 Varsity Football State Championship; and

WHEREAS, said outstanding achievement is a direct reflection and credit to all members of the Varsity Football Team and its coaching staff and demonstrates their amazing dedication, tireless resolve, exceptional talent, premier team spirit, and extraordinary commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, said achievement has brought great pride to the Gladwin Public School System and to the surrounding communities of the Jackpine Conference; and

WHEREAS, the Clare City Commission deems that it is appropriate and fitting to formally recognize said outstanding achievement and in particular the individual members of the Varsity Football Team and its Coaching Staff.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on behalf of the residents of the City of Clare, the Mayor of the City of Clare, and the Clare City Commission, we hereby formally recognize and honor the Gladwin Public Schools Varsity Football Team and its Coaching Staff for attaining the distinctive and prestigious achievement of winning the 2022 Division 5 State Football Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Commission offers its highest praise and congratulations to each of the Varsity Football Team and its Coaching Staff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Commission offers all the members of the football team and its coaching staff their sincere wishes for continued success and similar achievement in all future endeavors.

ALL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS INsofar AS THEY CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY RESCINDED.

The Resolution was introduced by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____. The Resolution declared adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Resolution approved for adoption on this 5th day of December 2022.

Diane Lyon, City Clerk

~Celebrating~

EXCELLENCE

The Mayor and City Commission of the City of Clare hereby awards
The Gladwin High School Varsity Football Team

This Certificate of Excellence for demonstrating phenomenal dedication, unmitigated resolve, tremendous determination, exceptional teamwork, extraordinary talent, and exemplary sportsmanship in winning the 2022 State of Michigan Division 5 Football Championship. This tremendous accomplishment is a direct reflection on the entire Varsity Football Team, its coaching staff, and its training staff who collectively attained the absolute highest standard of excellence through their remarkable accomplishment. They have brought immense credit upon themselves, Gladwin High School, the Gladwin Community, and surrounding communities. Their great triumph is a source of local pride and establishes them all as resident heroes. By presentation of this Mayoral Excellence Award, this outstanding football team and each of its elite members and coaches have joined a select group of individuals, businesses, and groups who have consistently reaffirmed that Excellence is not a single act, but a way of life.

Pat Humphrey, Mayor
December 5, 2022