

**PRESENTED BY: MAURER, SOYARS, DEBEVEC
ENDRES, LYSENKO, WAGNER, MEGYES, AVANT, & FREY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-2012
SPONSORED BY: MR. WAGNER**

TITLE: COMMENDATION – MACI DEVENPORT

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO MACI DEVENPORT FOR HER MANY ACHIEVEMENTS IN ATV MOTOCROSS AND FOR HER MANY ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, Maci Devenport is a very determined fourteen-year-old Barberton Middle School student who vowed to put Barberton on the map; and

WHEREAS, Maci began racing 4-wheelers at the age of 7. In her very first race at the Summit County Indoor Fair Series in 2006, Maci placed 4th. In 2010, Maci was the first female in ATVA history to take a National podium finish for the overall Championship. She announced then that she was going to bring home a 1st Place Championship in 2011 to put her hometown of Barberton on the map for ATV Motocross; and

WHEREAS, Maci's brutal mission to accomplish that goal was a success. She won the 2011 ATVA AMA National Championship! Working through numerous mechanical and chassis complications throughout events, she never gave up. Maci has been featured on a national television show called ATV/24-7 and she was also interviewed on local radio where the City of Barberton was mentioned as her hometown. Maci is known internationally and has fans all over the world; and

WHEREAS, off the dirt track, Maci has remained dedicated to her academics, earning consecutive straight A's in honors classes. She is in Student Council, National Jr. Honor Society, she participates in volleyball, cheerleading and ski club. Maci is a student office assistant, tutors 5th grade students during flex time, and volunteers for the Summit County Humane Society and many other non-profit local organizations. Her principal and teachers describe Maci and their feelings for this amazing young lady: She will always be one of my favorite students; She is always willing to help classmates and teachers; She is truly a pleasure to have in class; She brightened each day she was in my class. Her teachers go on to say: Maci is kind, polite, caring, hard-working, extremely bright, conscientious, big hearted, creative, trustworthy, and the list goes on. Her parents, Rick and Lisa Devenport, could not agree more about their incredible daughter; and

WHEREAS, Barberton City Council is very proud of all of Maci's accomplishments and they are sure her goal to defend her National title and earn her Pro card when she turns 16 will become a reality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby honors and gives public recognition to Maci Devenport for her many achievements in ATV Motocross and for her many achievements in school.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken 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 meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed _____ 2012

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2012

Mayor