

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2017

Expressing the Congratulations of Worthington City Council to Aritrika Malakar for being named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and for her Academic and Extracurricular Achievements.

WHEREAS, Aritrika Malakar was named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist in the academic scholarship competition; and,

WHEREAS, the National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955; and,

WHEREAS, more than 1.6 million high school students entered the 2017 National Merit Scholarship competition by taking the Preliminary S.A.T. qualifying test their junior year in high school; and,

WHEREAS, 15,000 students were named finalists and continued in the competition for 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth about \$33-million dollars; and,

WHEREAS, the Worthington community is proud to recognize five Worthington Schools seniors who have now been named as finalists in this prestigious competition; and,

WHEREAS, Aritrika Malakar is to be commended for her activities and accomplishments which include participation in the Biology, Chemistry and International Clubs, Model U.N., on the cross country and track teams, volunteering for the Worthington Libraries and Food Pantry, and as an outstanding student at Thomas Worthington High School,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That on behalf of the community, City Council wishes to extend sincere congratulations and recognition to Aritrika Malakar for her achievements as a National Merit Scholar Finalist and in school, leadership, and service to her community.

SECTION 2. That City Council wishes to extend best wishes to Aritrika Malakar in her future pursuits.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk of Council be instructed to forward a duly certified copy of this Resolution to Aritrika Malakar and to record said Resolution in the appropriate record book.

Adopted May 15, 2017

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council