RESOLUTION NO. 18-2014

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

WHEREAS, Jingwen Zhang 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 1.5 million high school juniors entered the 2014 National Merit Scholarship competition by taking the Preliminary S.A.T. qualifying test; and,

WHEREAS, 16,000 students were named semi-finalists and continued in the competition for 8,000 National Merit Scholarships worth about $35-million dollars; and,

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

WHEREAS, Jingwen Zhang is to be commended for her activities and accomplishments which include being named a 2014 U.S. Presidential Scholar Semifinalist, a finalist in the International Science and Engineering Fair and the recipient of honors in the National Peace Essay Contest and the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards; for being co-founder and co-captain of the Thomas Worthington Science Olympiad Team, Editor-in-Chief of student journalism, a member of the In-the-Know Team and athlete on the tennis team; and her volunteer service at Nationwide Children's Hospital and her church congregation,

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 Jingwen Zhang 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 Jingwen Zhang in her future pursuits.

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

Adopted _____

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President of Council

Attest:

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Clerk of Council