RESOLUTION NO. 16-2014

Expressing the Congratulations of Worthington City Council to Benjamin Nichols for being named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and for his Academic and Extracurricular Achievements.

WHEREAS, Benjamin Nichols 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, Benjamin Nichols is to be commended for his activities and accomplishments which include participation on the Thomas Worthington In-the-Know team, as an athlete on the tennis team and a member of the marching band; for his volunteer service with the Ohio Democratic Party and as a student representative to the Worthington School Board,

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 Benjamin Nichols for his achievements as a National Merit Scholar Finalist and in school, leadership, and service to his community.

SECTION 2. That City Council wishes to extend best wishes to Benjamin Nichols in his future pursuits.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk of Council be instructed to forward a duly certified copy of this Resolution to Benjamin Nichols 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