

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. MC17-0815-40

Date of Adoption AUGUST 15, 2017

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY ON THE BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH BY

Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER COX SECONDED BY FREDERIC

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION JAMIR BROWN, JERSEY HEAT TRACK CLUB RUNNER AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES TRACK AND FIELD GOLD MEDALIST

WHEREAS, the Irvington Municipal Council would like to honor the 2017 AAU Junior Olympic Games hurdles winner Jamir Brown; and

WHEREAS, Jamir is a resident and student in the Township of Irvington and the son of Shareefah Brown; and

WHEREAS, Jamir is a Runner for the Jersey Heat Track Club based in the Township of Irvington under the guidance of Coach Michele Jones-Loring; and

WHEREAS, Jamir Brown won the finals of the 11-year-old boys 80-meter hurdle finals at the 2017 AAU Junior Olympic Games contested at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, located in the Detroit area, on August 3, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Jamir had a personal-best performance of 13.01 in the 80m finals at the Region 1 Qualifier that was contested at Hub Stine Sports Complex in Plainfield on July 2nd. His performance there provided him with the number one seed in the nation going into the Junior Olympic meet; and

WHEREAS, after completing the trials on August 2nd, Jamir decided to scratch the 1,500m run that he was also scheduled to compete in on August 3rd. Had he ran the 1,500m, he would have only had about an hour between the 1,500m and the 80m hurdle finals, and that would not have been sufficient recovery time. This is the first time a Jersey Heat athlete has won gold at a national competition; and

WHEREAS, the AAU Junior Olympic Games marks the end of the outdoor competition season and Jamir is expected to take a little time off and then resume full practice with the Irvington Golden Knights football program. He will also intermittently train and compete during Jersey Heat's cross-country season. During his last competitive cross-country season, Jamir competed in just two meets, with the second meet being the AAU nationals at which he finished fifth in the nation for the 9-year-old boys division; and

WHEREAS, Jamir was honored by USA Track and Field New Jersey Association as Athlete of the Year for Long Jump in the 8 and Under Boys Division on January 17, 2015. On April 28, 2015, the Municipal Council presented Jamir with a Resolution of Commendation for this outstanding achievement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that the Municipal Council hereby commends Jamir Brown for his exceptional accomplishment at the 2017 AAU Junior Olympic Games and Jersey Heat Track Club Coach Michele Jones-Loring.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Municipal Council as a lasting tribute to his many accomplishments.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

X = Indicates Vote N.V. = No Vote A.B. = Absent

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT					INMAN	X			
COX	X				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
FREDERIC	X				LYONS, PRESIDENT	X			
DR. HUDLEY	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL Lyons MUNICIPAL CLERK Sheld & Thun DATE AUGUST 15, 2017

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Municipal Council. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Township of Irvington.

MUNICIPAL CLERK Sheld & Thun DATE AUG 15 2017

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