

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit supports all students who attend schools in our community to be successful in their academic achievements and the teachers who educate and challenge the students; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit R7 (LSR7) School District promotes STEM programs to inspire students in science, technology, engineering and math through the creation of the Robotics team at each of the three R7 high schools and the Summit Technology Academy (STA) promotes the CyberPatriot Team, a National Youth Cyber Education Program created by the Air Force Association to inspire K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other STEM disciplines critical to our nation's future; and,

WHEREAS, students from LS High School Team Driven, LS North High School Broncobots and LS West High School Team Titanium competed in the 2022 World Championship FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotics competition, April 20 – 23, 2022 in Houston, TX; and,

WHEREAS, through hard work and determination LSHS Team Driven won third place overall at the competition, with LSW Team Titanium winning fifth in their division and LSN Broncobots winning the Engineering Inspiration Award; and,

WHEREAS, the STA Cybersecurity Team Sudo finished 7th out of 3,300 competing teams in the CyberPatriot National Youth Defense Competition, March 18 – 20, 2022 in Rockville MD, the nation's largest cyber defense competition that puts high school and middle school students in charge of securing virtual networks utilizing their skills and knowledge.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Baird, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, do hereby present this proclamation to the

LSR7 ROBOTICS AND CYBERSECURITY TEAMS

in recognition and admiration of their phenomenal efforts and outstanding achievements at their 2022 world competitions and to congratulate all team members, coaches, mentors and sponsors on their remarkable endeavors during this school year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 10th day of May 2022.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD