

**PROCLAMATION**  
**RECOGNIZING AND HONORING MADISON HENKEL UPON HER**  
**TRACK AND FIELD ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Whereas**, Shelby High School junior, Madison Henkel, distinguished herself as the 2025 Division II State Track and Field Champion in the long jump event; and

**Whereas**, her remarkable long jumping achievements throughout her exceptional 2025 season include: Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference Champion, District Champion, Regional Champion, Division II State Champion, and 17<sup>th</sup> place at the prestigious New Balance Nationals; and

**Whereas**, Madison set a new Shelby High School record this season with an impressive leap of 19' 1/2"; and

**Whereas**, Madison Henkel has provided an example to be emulated through her scholastic achievements, social connections, community involvement, work ethic, outstanding character, and humility; and

**Whereas**, her Coach, Patience Lewis, describes Madison as “an exceptional athlete with amazing jumping abilities. She works hard year-round, going above and beyond to improve herself. Madison's competitive nature and mental focus combined with her athletic abilities makes her a truly special athlete.”

**Now, therefore, I**, Mayor Steven L Schag, on behalf of the citizens of Shelby, do hereby formally recognize and heartily congratulate Madison Henkel upon her remarkable accomplishments as a dedicated track and field competitor of Shelby High School.

**And furthermore**, I commend her family, friends, High School Teachers, Coaches, fellow team members, and fans for providing a support network that fostered her success.

**In witness whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Shelby, Ohio to be affixed this 4th day of August, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five.

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Steven L. Schag  
Mayor