

Attachment #1

**2XX STATE CHAMPION**  
**STEVEN "WAP" WILLIAMS**

**WHEREAS, STEVEN "WAP" WILLIAMS WAS BORN IN CHESTER, PA. STEVEN WAS DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE 4 CANCER AT THE AGE OF 19;**

**WHEREAS, HE WAS IN THE FIGHT OF HIS LIFE AGAINST HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA, WHICH IS A TYPE OF CANCER THAT AFFECTS ALL THE CELLS AND BLOOD IN THE BODY;**

**WHEREAS, AFTER 8 MONTHS OF CHEMOTHERAPY, HE WAS CLEAR OF ALL CANCER CELLS AND ON DECEMBER 31, 2017, HE RANG THE BELL DECLARING VICTORY OVER CANCER;**

**WHEREAS, AFTER RINGING, THE BELL STEVEN STILL HAD A CHALLENGE AHEAD OF HIM. THE CHEMOTHERAPY HAD LEFT HIM WEAK AND HE HAD TO FIND A WAY TO STRENGTHEN HIS BODY;**

**WHEREAS, HE REACHED OUT TO CHESTER'S OWN BOXING CHAMPION FRANKIE LYNN AND ASKED HIM IF HE COULD WORK WITH HIM IN THE GYM TO HELP REGAIN HIS STRENGTH;**

**WHEREAS, STEVEN FELT THAT GOD HAD GIVEN HIM A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE; KNOWING THAT HE LOST HIS DAD TO THE STREETS AND HE WAS HEADING DOWN THE SAME ROAD;**

**WHEREAS, HE HAS WON MANY FIGHTS SINCE HIS FIGHT AGAINST CANCER AND THE STREETS. SOME OF HIS TITLES INCLUDE: 2021 GOLDEN GLOVE, DISTRICT CHAMPION, REGIONAL CHAMPION, NOVICE STATE CHAMPION, 2022 ELITE CLASS GOLDEN GLOVES AND OPEN CLASS STATE CHAMPION;**

**WHEREAS, NOW, IN 2022 STEVEN IS THE BEST HEAVYWEIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA, 2X DISTRICT REGIONAL AND STATE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION WITH A RECORD OF 12-1 AND 5 KNOCKOUTS;**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR THADDEUS KIRKLAND, AND THE COUNCILMEMBERS OF THE CITY OF CHESTER, DO HEREBY CELEBRATE STEVEN "WAP" WILLIAMS FOR WINNING HIS FIGHTS IN HEALTH AND LIFE AND FOR BEING A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL IN THE CITY OF CHESTER.**

**PRESENTED THIS 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2022**