

Proclamation

Recognizing the LRTC 8023 *FIRST*[®] Robotics Team

WHEREAS: LRTC 8023 is a *FIRST*[®] Robotics Team, an acronym meaning For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology; and

WHEREAS: *FIRST*[®] Robotics Competition teams design, program, and build a robot starting with a standard kit of parts and a common set of rules to play in a themed head-to-head challenge; and

WHEREAS: Teams also build a brand, develop community partnerships for support, and work to promote STEM in their local community; and

WHEREAS: Their work to promote STEM is greatly appreciated, as Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math are very beneficial to students' education; and

WHEREAS: The competition has a six-week build season and a six-week competition season, and the group's first competition was Pine Tree at Thomas College, competing in twelve qualifications and then heading into the finals; and

WHEREAS: Their defensive robot was chosen as part of a three-team alliance, advancing through the quarterfinals, semifinals, and ultimately placing first in the event; and

WHEREAS: The LRTC 8023 won the coveted Blue Banner in only the second competition the team has ever competed in; and

WHEREAS: Congratulations are extended to LRTC 8023 team members:

Omar Osman, grade 12, Lewiston High School
Ahmed Hussein, grade 11, Lewiston High School
Chance Tuttle, grade 11, Edward Little High School
Matthew Ashton, grade 9, Lewiston High School
Logan Warren, grade 9, Lewiston High School

NOW THEREFORE, I, Carl L. Sheline, Mayor of the City of Lewiston, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2022, as "**ROBOTICS TEAM DAY**" in recognition of the team's hard work and dedication leading them to victory!



Presented this 5th day of April, 2022



Carl L. Sheline, Mayor