

City of Simpsonville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Mayor to recognize the achievements of outstanding members of our community who have made significant contributions to the betterment of our city; and

WHEREAS, Gavin Turcotte and Mehkai Lester, two young boys in our community, have dedicated the past four years to running bake sales in support of the YMCA youth sports scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Gavin and Mehkai's fundraising efforts have raised significant funds for the YMCA youth sports scholarships, providing financial assistance to children who might not otherwise have the opportunity to participate in organized sports; and

WHEREAS, Gavin and Mehkai's dedication and commitment to this cause has not gone unnoticed, as the YMCA has named them Ambassadors for the 2023 Annual Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the selflessness and generosity displayed by Gavin and Mehkai is an inspiration to all of us, and reminds us that even the smallest gestures can have a profound impact on the lives of those around us;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul Shewmaker, Mayor of Simpsonville, do hereby proclaim on behalf of the city, our deepest gratitude and appreciation for Gavin Turcotte and Mehkai Lester. Their unwavering dedication to the YMCA is a testament to their character and serves as an example for all members of our community.

I encourage all citizens of our city to join me in recognizing Gavin and Mehkai for their outstanding contributions to our community, and to continue supporting the YMCA and kids like them in any way possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Simpsonville to be affixed this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord 2023.



Paul D. Shewmaker
PAUL SHEWMAKER, MAYOR
City of Simpsonville