

## *PROCLAMATION*

*WHEREAS,*

Stow Munroe Falls High school began the Special Olympics Unified Sports program in Spring of 2022; and,

*WHEREAS,*

The SMFHS Special Olympics Unified Sports program brings a commitment to inclusion and a positive school climate for incorporating inclusive sports, leadership, and school-wide awareness activities; and,

*WHEREAS,*

The SMFHS Special Olympics Unified Sports program teams are made up of a combination of athletes with and without disabilities. Giving them the opportunity to compete together; and,

*WHEREAS,*

The SMFHS Special Olympics Unified Sports program actively engages students in leadership roles of Unified Clubs or other activities that promotes inclusion; and,

*WHEREAS,*

The SMFHS Special Olympics Unified Sports program promotes an environment of respect and inclusion through school wide activities and helps to raise awareness of the Special Olympics. As well as fostering positive attitudes toward individuals with disabilities.

*NOW, THEREFORE,* I, John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, hereby extend my congratulations to the Stow Munroe Falls High School Special Olympics Unified Sports program as being recognized with the Unified Champion Schools National Banner. Special thanks to all the intervention specialists, administrators and participants that make this program possible. I do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as Special Olympics Unified Sports Day in the City of Stow.



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF,* I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stow, Ohio to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

A blue ink signature of John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, Ohio, is written over a horizontal line.

John Pribonic, Mayor