

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,* The City of Stow is honored to acknowledge the Hairston family, especially Marshall for his quick response on Monday evening, April 3rd, 2023, when he spotted a garage fire across the street from his home; and,
- WHEREAS,* Marshall, nine years of age, saw the fire in his neighbor's garage and quickly notified his parents; and,
- WHEREAS,* Marshall's Mom, Marie Hairston, immediately called 911; and,
- WHEREAS,* Marshall's Dad, Brian Hairston, ran across the street and banged on the door to alert the occupants to get out; and,
- WHEREAS,* Marshall's actions likely saved lives and property; and,
- WHEREAS,* Because of the early notification of the fire and the City of Stow Fire Department quickly responding, the fire was stopped before it was able to enter the residence. All parties involved saved a lot of property damage and Marshall may have saved lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, hereby extend our sincere gratitude to Marie, Brian, and Marshall Hairston for caring about others and acting so quickly to get involved and help. Marshall, I am so grateful you were "in the right place at the right time". You are a true hero and made a difference by taking quick action! Thank you for being an outstanding citizen and thank you for being a hero to your neighbors when they needed you most!



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stow, Ohio to be affixed this 26th day of April, 2023.



John Pribonic, Mayor