## **RESOLUTION 2019 – 19**

## RECOGNIZING MASON RESIDENT AND MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER TJ ZEUCH

- *WHEREAS*, TJ Zeuch spent his childhood in the City of Mason from 2000 2013 and graduated from Mason High School. TJ played one year on the freshman baseball team and four years on the Mason Varsity Baseball team; and
- *WHEREAS*, during his time as a Mason Comet Baseball Player, TJ was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team GMC in 2012 and 2013, All-City in 2012 and 2013, and All Ohio Second Team in 2013; and
- **WHEREAS**, in 2013, TJ received a full athletic scholarship to play baseball at the University of Pittsburgh and was drafted to the Kansas City Royals in the 32<sup>nd</sup> round of the Major League Baseball Draft; and
- *WHEREAS*, in 2016, TJ was all ACC 2<sup>nd</sup> team and was the 1<sup>st</sup> round draft pick of the Toronto Blue Jays, 21<sup>st</sup> pick overall, making him the highest draft pick from the University of Pittsburgh history; and
- **WHEREAS**, TJ spent three years working his way through the minor leagues playing for teams such as the Dunedin Blue Jays, the New England Fisher Cats, and the Buffalo Bisons where he received several achievements along the way; and
- **WHEREAS**, TJ was called up to the Major League Toronto Blue Jays on September 3, 2019 and made his Major League Baseball debut against the Atlanta Braves on September 4, 2019; and
- *WHEREAS*, TJ Zeuch is the owner of Supercuts Hair Salons in Mason, Ohio, and is actively involved in giving back to several organizations and programs within the community including Mason Baseball, Mason Softball, and the Comet Skippers; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Mason commends TJ Zeuch for his hard work and many accomplishments in the sport of baseball as well as his commitment to bettering the Mason Community.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:
- <u>Section 1</u>. That the Council of the City of Mason herby recognizes T.J. Zeuch for his outstanding achievements.
- <u>Section 2</u>. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day in October, 2019.

Attest:	Mayor Victor Kidd
Clerk of Council	