

LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION #42-2016

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
THE SAUCON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM
FOR THEIR 2015-2016 ACHIEVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Saucon Valley High School Wrestling team has participated in the PIAA since 1960; and

WHEREAS, Chad Shirk, who is now in his 12th season as head coach at Saucon Valley, is ably assisted by assistant coaches Don Rohn, Tommy Rohn, and Mike Yoder; and

WHEREAS, after compiling a 26-1 record in the 2015-2016 season, the team won the Colonial League Championship for the fourth year in a row; and captured their first District 11 Dual Meet Championship in Saucon Valley's history; and

WHEREAS, the team went to the state level with victories over Bishop McDevitt, Fort LeBoeuf, and Boiling Springs and fought a hard loss to Brookville in the state finals, where Saucon Valley received second place; and

WHEREAS, at the District XI individual tournament, the team won their third District XI Individual Team Championship since Chad Shirk has been coach; and topped all teams at the District Tournament; crowning four District XI champs, and also walked away with one 2nd place, two 3rd places, one 4th, 5th and 6th place, and Coach Shirk received the Coach of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, the team advanced eight grapplers to the Southeast Regional Tournament where they crowned two champs, two 3rd and 4th place winners, and a 5th and 6th place winner, and then entered the PA State Tournament, where after a hard fought battle, Junior Devin Fontanez placed 7th; and

WHEREAS, stellar performances on the mat throughout the season by Freshman wrestlers Nick Rosengrant and Josh Jones; Sophomore wrestlers Jason Jones and Angelo Mahaffey; Junior wrestlers Paul Miller, Nate Kehs, Devin Fontanez and Trey Polak; and Senior wrestlers Jack Hill, Jonah Zych, Nate Harka, Dylan Yonney, Blayne Hirschbeck, and Devan Van Vliet, plus the hard work and dedication from the remainder of the team, produced a not to be forgotten season for area supporters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Lower Saucon Township, Ronald Horiszny, President; Sandra Yerger, Vice President; Priscilla deLeon, Council Member; Glenn Kern, Council Member; and Donna Louder, Council Member; wishes to commend the 2015-2016 Saucon Valley High School Wrestling Team for their championship season, which brought much enjoyment to the residents of the Saucon Valley.

ADOPTED and **ENACTED** this 6th day of April, 2016.

Lower Saucon Township

Ronald Horiszny
Council President

Attest

Leslie Huhn
Township Manager