

Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

**RECOGNIZING ELISE PICKETT**

**Whereas:**

*The City of Groveport recognizes Elise Pickett for her dedication to community service and her pursuit of academic and athletic excellence, and*

**WHEREAS:**

*Elise is a member of the National Honor Society, the National Language Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Groveport United Methodist Church and the Groveport United Methodist Youth group; and*

**WHEREAS:**

*not only has Elise excelled in varsity cross-country and track being named Scholar Athlete in the all Mid-State League, she also mentors younger athletes in both track and cross country and has been selected by the Mid-State League as a school ambassador working with athletes from other schools to promote inner league unity; and*

**WHEREAS:**

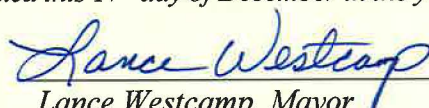
*Elise was crowned 2018 Circleville Pumpkin Show Queen, volunteers for the Groveport Madison Human Needs summer lunch program, serves on Student Council, with a goal to be student body president next year running on an anti-bullying platform and she is a member of the FOR club (Friends of Rachel); and*

**WHEREAS:**

*Elise is passionate about anti-bullying and devotes many after-school hours to the cause. Her membership in FOR club takes her to the middle schools twice a week before school to work and interact with middle school students in anti-bullying campaigns. At the high school, she has instituted and implemented many anti-bullying activities including posting affirmative post it notes on every locker, attending a new student breakfast and working closely with staff and students to speak out against bullying.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LANCE WESTCAMP, Mayor of the City of Groveport, Ohio, do hereby commend Elise Pickett for her dedication to champion those she can help and wish her great success in all her future endeavors.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Groveport to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.**

  
Lance Westcamp, Mayor  
City of Groveport

