RESOLUTION U-21

FILED
FEB 1 7 2021
Belinda Munson
MUNCIE CITY CLERK

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR DESIGNATION OF MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> AS "PI DAY" IN THE CITY OF MUNCIE

Whereas, Pi is a fundamental mathematic constant that has been the area of study throughout history and is central to the teaching of mathematics and science;

Whereas, mathematics and science are critical to the education of students in the City of Muncie;

Whereas, the State of Indiana scored a 286 on the 2019 National Assessment of Educational Progress, a number above the national average of 281 with 73.38% of students at or above basic proficiency;

Whereas, the City of Muncie must reinforce mathematics and science education for all students to prepare them for the trials of the 21st century;

Whereas, Pi can be an appealing way for a student to learn about statistics to attract them to the studies of mathematics and science;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the common council of Muncie, Indiana as follows:

- 1. Supports the designation of "Pi Day" for March 14th, and its celebration around the city;
- 2. Acknowledges the importance of math and science programs within the city;
- 3. Encourages all educators in the City of Muncie to observe the day with suitable activities to teach students about Pi while engaging them in the studies of math and science;
- 4. Encourages parents to engage their children about Pi along with math and science broadly.