



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** As a high school junior, Marius Garcia has demonstrated exceptional talent and accomplishment on the Bexley Lions Wrestling team, and his 2023-2024 season has been nothing short of extraordinary; and,
- WHEREAS:** Marius is the Wrestling Team Captain, an academic all league, first team all league, and academic all state who qualified for the state tournament for the second time this season; and,
- WHEREAS:** Marius won six tournaments and capped his season with a state championship where he won with an astounding 51-0 record; and,
- WHEREAS:** In addition to winning the first wrestling state championship for Bexley in 39 years, Marius broke four school records, and was voted Central District's Division II Wrestler of the Year. As an exceptional athlete who performs at the national level, Marius is an inspiration and role model to his teammates and to young wrestlers throughout the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ben Kessler, Mayor of the City of Bexley, Ohio, proudly honor and celebrate Marius Garcia for his outstanding wrestling accomplishments, and do hereby name May 14, 2024 as:

“Marius Garcia Day”

in the City of Bexley, Ohio

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Mayor of the City of Bexley, Ohio, to be hereto affixed on this 14th day of May, 2024.

Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor