



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** As a high school freshman, Henry Lessard has demonstrated exceptional talent on the Bexley Lions tennis team, finishing his 2023-2024 season with an astounding 27-1 record; and,
- WHEREAS:** During this impressive season, Henry was named the Columbus Buckeye League player of the year and the district champion; and,
- WHEREAS:** While these accomplishments were remarkable for a freshman, Henry capped his freshman season by winning the Division II State Championship for High School Boys' Tennis, the first in Bexley in 26 years; and,
- WHEREAS:** As a talented and hardworking athlete, Henry has already demonstrated excellence in his sport and we are confident this is only the beginning of the great things we can look forward to him achieving in the future;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ben Kessler, Mayor of the City of Bexley, Ohio,  
proudly honor and celebrate Henry Lessard for his outstanding tennis  
season, and do hereby name May 28, 2024 as:**

**“Henry Lessard 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

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Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor