



# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** The hardworking and talented athletes and coaches of the St. Charles Preparatory School Swim team recently concluded an outstanding season; and,
- WHEREAS:** In the midst of several swimmers being challenged with sickness and other adversity, the team faced a difficult championship meet with two-time state champ team, Cincinnati St. Xavier; and,
- WHEREAS:** The matchup will certainly go down in high school swimming history, with the championship coming down to the final event, which St. Charles won, securing a one-point lead and cinching the state championship title; and,
- WHEREAS:** This is the first swimming state champion title for St. Charles since 2008 and only the second in the school's history, and these young men are to be admired and celebrated for their impressive work ethic and perseverance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ben Kessler, Mayor of the City of Bexley, Ohio, proudly honor and celebrate the St. Charles Swim Team for their championship season, and do hereby name March 24, 2025 as:**

**“St. Charles Swim Team Day”**

**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 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

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Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor