

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-19**

**RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ABDULAZIZ SAID, STATE CHAMPION  
AWD 100-YARD BREASTSTROKE**

**Whereas**, The members of the corporate authorities of the Village of Chatham are pleased to congratulate Abdulaziz Said on the occasion of winning the 2019 Boys State Swimming and Diving Championship State Title in the AWD 100 Yard Breaststroke; and

**Whereas**, Abdulaziz, who became legally blind in the seventh grade, exhibits an inspiring, never-quit attitude while competing; and

**Whereas**, Abdulaziz posted a time of 1:30.80 in the AWD 100 Yard Breaststroke State final, finishing 16.63 seconds faster than his nearest competitor, to claim the State title on February 23, 2019; and

**Whereas**, Abdulaziz competed in, and won, all four of his events in the Champaign Central Sectionals, placing first in the AWD freestyle events at distances of 50, 100, and 200 yards, and first in the AWD 100 Yard Breaststroke; and

**Whereas**, Abdulaziz's efforts in his events at the State Championships lead Glenwood High School to a second place team finish in the state for Combined Schools – teams composed of state qualifying athletes both, with disabilities and able-bodied athletes; and

**Whereas**, Abdulaziz has been recognized as a Best of Preps Heart Award Winner by the State Journal-Register in 2018;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois:

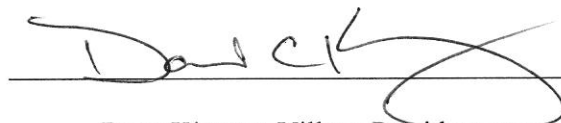
That we congratulate Mr. Abdulaziz Said of the Glenwood High School Boys Swimming and Diving Team on the occasion of winning the AWD 100 Yard Breaststroke State Championship and wish him many more years of continued success; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Abdulaziz Said as an expression of our admiration and respect.

SO RESOLVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 at Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

**APPROVED** by the President of the Village of Chatham, Illinois this 26th day of March, 2019.

  
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Dave Kimsey, Village President

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
DEWEY DETMERS	×			
TERRY FOUNTAIN	×			
BRETT GERGER	×			
RYAN MANN	×			
MATTHEW MAU	×			
PAUL SCHERSCHEL	×			
DAVE KIMSEY				
TOTAL	6	0	0	