

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Vince Tuzze is a resident of the Borough of Mayfield and a graduate of the Lakeland Junior-Senior High School, Class of 2009; and

WHEREAS, Vince Tuzze was a four year starter on the Lakeland Chiefs Varsity Football Team, and as a sophomore was selected All League and All Regional at Defensive End and Left Guard, helping Lakeland win the District 2 Class AA Championship; as a Junior was selected All League at Defensive End and Left Guard and was named to the Lackawanna Football Conference Division II Coaches' All Stars; and

WHEREAS, as a Senior Captain Vince Tuzze led Lakeland to the District 2 Class AA playoffs for the 10th straight season, compiling a total of 142 tackles, five forced fumbles, and back-to-back 17 tackle games, was selected to the All League and All Regional Teams as a Middle linebacker and Left Guard, was selected to the Channel 16 Super Sixteen Dream Team as a Middle Linebacker, was the Times-Tribune Athlete of the Week in the 11th week against Valley View, was selected to the Lackawanna Dream Team at Middle linebacker and Left Guard, and was a First Team All State selection as a Middle Linebacker; and

WHEREAS, Vince Tuzze was a four year starter on the Lakeland Varsity Track Team, and as a Freshman placed 7th in the discus during the Lackawanna Conference Meet and 5th for discus at the Lackawanna District Meet; as a Sophomore placed 3rd in the discus during the Lackawanna Conference Meet and 2nd for the discus at the Lackawanna District Meet; as a Junior finished 2nd in the discus at the Lackawanna Conference Meet, 2nd in the discus and 6th in the shot put at the Lackawanna District Meet, and placed 9th in the discus at the PIAA State Track and Field Championship Meet; and

WHEREAS, as a Senior Captain Vince Tuzze won a Golf Medal in the discus at the District 2 Track and Field Championship with a record throw of 167 feet 1 inch, breaking the district record of 163 feet seven inches held by his coach Tom Prawdzik, and won a 6th place medal in the Class AA discus at the PIAA State Track and Field Championship Meet; and

WHEREAS, Vince Tuzze, through his individual effort and his devotion to the Lakeland Football and Track Teams, has brought recognition to the school's athletic programs, and to his hometown of the Borough of Mayfield;

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Alexander J. Chelik, by virtue of the powers invested in me by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim June 10, 2009 as "Vince Tuzze Day", and urge all residents of our municipality to pay tribute to this fine young man, a true athlete and scholar.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of June, 2009.

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