

# Proclamation

*Whereas, the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria recognize 2023 Liberty boys' wrestlers Ben Krawczenko and Anthony Ruiz their outstanding dedication and effort in becoming individual AIA Division I State Wrestling Champions; and*

*Whereas, Ben and Anthony lead the Liberty Lion Boys' Team to become the AIA state runners-up, finishing in the top two in three successive seasons; and*

*Whereas, Six Liberty wrestlers medaled in the 2023 AIA State Tournament; and*

*Whereas, Coach Eric Brenton has lead the Liberty High School wrestling program since the school opened in 2006; and*

*Whereas, the Liberty Lion boys' wrestlers prepared diligently and with dedication, demonstrating excellence throughout the season on the mat and in the classroom; and*

*Whereas, High school sports develops teamwork, leadership, accountability, patience, and self-confidence which helps prepare athletes for life's challenges; and*

*Whereas, the City of Peoria and the entire community are proud of Liberty Lion wrestlers Ben Crawczenko and Anthony Ruiz and their achievements.*

*Now, Therefore, I, Jason Beck, Mayor of the City of Peoria, in the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2023 as*

***"Peoria Liberty Lion Boys' Wrestling State Champion Day"***

*In Witness Thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Peoria, Arizona to be affixed this 25 day of April, 2023.*

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*Jason Beck, Mayor*

*Attest:*

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*Lori Dyckman, City Clerk*