



## **COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2023-17**

***WHEREAS**, on May 5, 2023, officers were called to a motor vehicle accident in the area of Bay Road and Public Safety Boulevard. A pickup truck had crashed into the rear of a stopped SUV at a red light. The collision resulted in a total of four occupants being injured and one person in each vehicle being entrapped. The truck caught fire after the fuel tank ruptured; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Zachary Evans, Ms. Madison Kibler, Mr. Jaxon McCreary, and Mr. Joshua Sadler stopped to assist prior to the arrival of first responders and, without regard for their safety, quickly jumped into action by aiding the injured persons involved in the crash, helping the entrapped person in the SUV that was struck, and pulling the driver from a burning vehicle on a poorly lit stretch of roadway with traffic still passing by, further adding to the risk they took; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council recognized that the swift actions of Mr. Zachary Evans, Ms. Madison Kibler, Mr. Jaxon McCreary, and Mr. Joshua Sadler without concern for their own personal safety, deserve special recognition.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council award Mr. Zachary Evans, Ms. Madison Kibler, Mr. Jaxon McCreary, and Mr. Joshua Sadler the City of Dover Gold Medal in recognition of their selfless actions and direct the City Clerk to make this resolution a part of the permanent records of the City of Dover.*

**ADOPTED:** OCTOBER 23, 2023

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