



Proclamation

Mayor Proclaims May 7 as MSU Robotics Team Day

WHEREAS, the 56th annual Midwest Instructional Computing Symposium was held April 5 in Minneapolis, Minn., and featured academics in computer science from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, students from the Minot State University Computer Science Club not only attended the symposium, but also earned first- and third-place honors in the robotics tournament, marking the second straight year MSU students have finished in first place; and,

WHEREAS, MSU students have consistently proven that they can successfully compete on a national level in computer science events, showcasing the high level of instruction and education being taught at our university right here in Minot; and,

WHEREAS, the first-place winning team (Bit_by_Bit) is made up of members Saif Khan, Kaif Kahn, and Cayden White, while the third-place team (The Beavers) is made up of members Travis Smith, Kid Demeke, and Albert Demotte; and

WHEREAS, the MSU teams are led by faculty coaches Darren Seifert, Scott Kast, Daren Erisman, and Muhammad Abusager;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Tom Ross, Mayor of the City of Minot, hereby proclaim May 7, 2024, as Minot State University Robotics Team Day and encourage Minot residents to recognize and honor the achievements of these MSU students and coaches, and to support our university as it continues to expand its academic successes in all fields on national and international levels, bringing recognition to MSU and showcasing the expertise of our students and faculty.

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City of Minot City Clerk