

# PROCLAMATION

**Whereas;** the 54th Annual World Championship Dainty Contest was held in the beloved Schnitzelburg neighborhood, with great enthusiasm and participation from competitors and spectators alike; and

**Whereas;** the historic contest has long been a beloved tradition in our community, bringing together individuals from all walks of life to participate in this time-honored game; and

**Whereas;** this year's competition saw many skilled participants vying for the title of World Champion and ultimately leading to the new world record holder; and

**Whereas;** it is tradition for the player with the shortest distance to receive a basket of lemons;

**Whereas;** Louisville's Mayor, Craig Greenberg, a dedicated supporter of the Dainty Contest, stepped up to the challenge and participated with determination and good sportsmanship; and

**Whereas;** despite the Mayor's admirable effort, the competition proved to be as challenging as leading city government, resulting in the Mayor's unfortunate placement in the event earning him this year's basket of lemons; and

**Whereas;** the spirit of the contest is not just about winning but about fostering community, celebrating tradition, and engaging in friendly competition, all of which the Mayor Greenberg embodied fully; and

**Whereas;** Mayor Greenberg's participation serves as a reminder that even our leaders can fail and embrace defeat with grace;

**Now, therefore,** let it be proclaimed that the Mayor Craig Greenberg is hereby recognized as the Loser of the 54th Annual World Championship Dainty Contest, with all the respect, humor, and community spirit that such a title entails.

**In witness whereof,** I here unto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Louisville to be affixed this 8th of August 2024.



*Done in Louisville, Kentucky  
This 8<sup>th</sup> Day of August 2024*

*Honorable Jennifer Chappell  
Fifteenth District Councilwoman*