

*To all whom these letters shall come, Greetings:  
Know ye, that the Louisville Metro Council  
hereby Recognizes and Honors*

***Brandon Malone***

*Whereas, On Thursday, January 16, 2025, two teenage girls were stranded on the ice at McNeely Lake, ultimately falling through, leaving one of them in immediate danger; and*

*Whereas, Seventeen-year-old DeSales High School student Brandon Malone displayed remarkable, selfless courage and quick thinking when he took immediate action to rescue them; and*

*Whereas, Brandon, swiftly brought one of the girls to safety, then turned his attention to the other young lady located further out on the lake; and*

*Whereas, Despite the perilous conditions, putting his own safety at risk, Brandon exhibited exceptional bravery, pushing through freezing water and ice to reach and rescue the second girl; and*

*Whereas, Thanks to Brandon's quick, heroic actions in this emergency situation, both girls were safely rescued, preventing what could have been a tragic outcome;*

*Now, therefore, be it proclaimed on this day, January 30, 2025, that Brandon Malone is hereby recognized and celebrated for his remarkable act of courage;*

*The entire city of Louisville takes great pride in honoring and thanking Brandon.*

***Now, therefore be it resolved that the Louisville Metro Council, hereby confer these privileges and responsibilities thereunto appertaining, in testimony whereof, we have caused these letters to be made and the seal of the Louisville Metro Government to be hereunto affixed.***

***Done in the Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
On this 30th day of January, 2025***

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***District 24 Councilwoman***  
***Louisville Metro Council***

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