

Mayor's Proclamation

City of Canton, Ohio

RECOGNIZING STEPHEN WOOLBERT STARK COUNTY SWIMMING AND DIVING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

WHEREAS, it is with the greatest honor that the Stark County Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame will recognize Stephen Woolbert as a 2014 Hall of Fame Inductee presented by the Greater Canton Aquatics Association; and

WHEREAS, Stephen began swimming at an early age, quickly realizing his love for the sport at the Branhaven Swim Club. At the age of 14 he won the Great Regional Lakes Championships in the 50, 100 and 200 free. He also was a four-year YMCA National Championships qualifier, and a qualifier for Junior Nationals three years in a row; and

WHEREAS, during his attendance at Jackson High School, Stephen was a four-year District and State qualifier as well as a two-time All-District team member. He was a three-year All-Ohio team member and a two-year All-American swimming team member. Upon graduation Stephen held records in the 50 free, 100 free, 200 free relay and 400 free relay; and

WHEREAS, Stephen continued his education at Princeton University, but did not pursue swimming. He received many academic honors including Phi Beta Kappa signifying that he had earned the highest academic standing in his graduating class. After graduation he joined an investment management firm, and is currently married with four children; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, William J. Healy II, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Canton, Ohio, do hereby recognize

STEPHEN WOOLBERT

on the occasion of his induction, on this 27th day of April, two thousand fourteen, for his rigorous dedication to swimming, and urge all citizens to join me in publicly congratulating him on his many accomplishments over the years.



WILLIAM J. HEALY II
MAYOR