

Charter Township of Orion

Oakland County, Michigan

Proclamation Alayna Marie Zalac

By the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion

Whereas, Alayna Marie Zalac was born on May 18, 2001 in Troy, Michigan, and was the cherished daughter of Michael Zalac and Teri Zalac-Huff and Jamie Huff; loving sister of Madalyn Zalac; dear step-sister of Madison Huff; granddaughter of Joe and Judy Zalac and Mary and Alvin Fabris, and proud best friend of Angel the cat; and

Whereas, Alayna moved to Orion and attended Stadium Drive Elementary School and Waldon Middle School where she excelled at poetic writing and was known for her love of animals, sweet smile, and sassy deviance; and

Whereas, Alayna's courageous battle with cancer and its awful complications introduced our entire community to our very own Warrior Princess, who inspired thousands from near and far and united us with a simple smile and a will to fight; and

Whereas, Alayna ultimately lost her battle on November 17, 2014 at 13 years young. Our defiant Warrior Princess has left us. In her short time here, she showed us what is best about our community. She left more of a mark in 13 short years than most leave in 73. She will never be forgotten. When Alayna came home from the hospital it was snowing. And when she ultimately went home to heaven it was snowing. And, when her father Michael picked her final resting place, she had left him a snow angel so that he knew she was okay.

Now, Therefore, I, Chris Barnett, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion, do hereby recognize Orion's Warrior Princess Alayna Zalac for her immense impact to the Orion Community and hereby proclaim the first snow day of the 2014–2015 school year Alayna's Day and encourage all to honor and remember her legacy that day by sharing a memory, caring for someone in need, or completing a random act of kindness and sharing it with others on #AlaynasDay.

Chris Barnett, Supervisor Charter Township of Orion

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