

# RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-34

HONORING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CAREER OF  
CORPORAL RICHARD DETTMER, RECOGNIZING HIS EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AS A  
MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS, AND NAMING HIM THE 2018 RECIPIENT OF  
THE COLONEL WILLIAM H. BEYER COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING MILITARY SERVICE.

*WHEREAS*, Corporal Richard Milgate Dettmer honorably served our Nation as a member of the United States Army Air Corps; and

*WHEREAS*, Corporal Dettmer enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942, and was subsequently positioned with the Pacific Theater; and

*WHEREAS*, Corporal Dettmer was assigned to the 5th Fighter Company (Motor Pool), stationed in the Philippines, Borneo, New Guinea and Guam, and faithfully served our Nation with courage and humility, while fighting to uphold the highest ideals of the United States Army Air Corps and the United States of America; and

*WHEREAS*, Corporal Dettmer was honorably discharged in 1946, after the conclusion of World War 2; and

*WHEREAS*, following his military career, Corporal Dettmer remained committed to public service, ultimately becoming a 50+ year member of both the Berea Kiwanis Club and the Berea Masonic Lodge, and serving four terms as the Ward 4 Representative to Berea City Council; and

*WHEREAS*, Corporal Dettmer and his wife, Louise, loved living in Berea, and it is both fitting and proper that today the residents of his adopted hometown recognize and thank him for his service to City and Country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

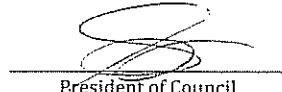
**SECTION 1.** That Berea City Council hereby honors and acknowledges the distinguished military career of Corporal Richard Dettmer, and hereby names him the recipient of the 2018 Colonel William H. Beyer Commendation for Outstanding Military Service.

**SECTION 2.** That the President and all Members of Council, the Mayor and the Members of the Administration and the residents of the City of Berea do, with thankful hearts, recognize and commend Corporal Dettmer for his extraordinary efforts in the United States Army Air Corps, and extend to his family our sincere gratitude and respect for his lifetime of service.

**SECTION 3.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the approval of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

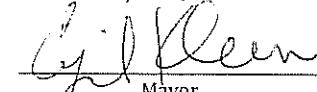
**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: June 4, 2018



President of Council

APPROVED: June 4, 2018



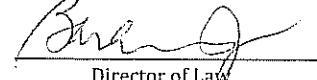
Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Director of Law