

# RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2018- 35

HONORING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CAREER OF AIRMAN 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS JAMES DETTMER, RECOGNIZING HIS EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, AND NAMING HIM THE 2018 RECIPIENT OF THE COLONEL WILLIAM H. BEYER COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING MILITARY SERVICE.

**WHEREAS**, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class James R. Dettmer honorably served our Nation as a member of the United States Air Force; and

**WHEREAS**, Airman Dettmer enlisted in United States Air Force, and was subsequently stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Montana, shortly before the installation of the first Minuteman Missiles; and

**WHEREAS**, Airman Dettmer volunteered to drive large military trucks out to the missile sites in order to resupply underground crews, and continued to do so when those same missiles were armed with nuclear warheads during the Cuban Missile Crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, Airman Dettmer faithfully served our Nation with courage and humility, upholding the highest ideals of the United States Air Force and the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, Airman Dettmer was honorably discharged in 1964 and returned home to Berea to marry his high school sweetheart, Linda, one week later; and

**WHEREAS**, following his military career, Airman Dettmer, like his Father, remained committed to public service, joining the Berea Methodist Church, the Berea Kiwanis Club and the Berea Chamber of Commerce, and ultimately serving two terms on Berea City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the company that Airman Dettmer began with his Father, Berea Printing Company, remains a Berea business and is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the community this year.

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

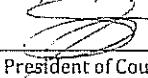
**SECTION 1.** That Berea City Council hereby honors and acknowledges the distinguished military career of Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class James Dettmer, and hereby names him the recipient of the 2018 Colonel William H. Beyer Commendation for Outstanding Military Service.

**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 Airman Dettmer for his extraordinary efforts in the United States Air Force, and extend to him and 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.

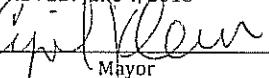
**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: June 4, 2018



President of Council

APPROVED: June 4, 2018



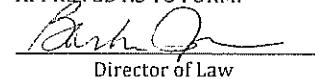
Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Director of Law