

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-60

HONORING AND APPLAUDING MS. BERNADETTE BUTLER FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED, PASSIONATE AND UPLIFTING SERVICE TO THE STUDENTS, FAMILIES, FACULTY AND STAFF AT GRINDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND CELEBRATING THE CONTAGIOUS ENTHUSIASM SHE SPREAD TO THOSE IN THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS, AND THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF BEREА.

WHEREAS, Bernadette Butler, or Ms. Bernadette as she is affectionately known by the students, staff and faculty, has, for the past five years, assisted in securing and protecting school children and their families as a City-employed Crossing Guard at Grindstone Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bernadette was hired as a Crossing Guard in 2013, and her friendly and boisterous wave immediately endeared her to the Grindstone community and surrounding neighborhoods, instantly becoming the bright start to each school morning and the positive ending to every school day; and

WHEREAS, the staff, students and families at Grindstone Elementary School absolutely adored Ms. Bernadette and her contagious smile that lit up Race Street and, like the sunshine, brightened each and every day; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bernadette is a wonderful reminder of how simple acts of kindness can truly impact the lives of others, and this enduring example of good character will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to cross her path; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bernadette represents the type of person we should all strive to be, and the City of Berea, and specifically the Grindstone community, is so grateful that she chose to share her time and talents in this profession of service these past five wonderful years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bernadette has recently traded in her stop sign and safety vest for the opportunity to stop and invest in her career as a published author, and looks forward to promoting her most recent book, "Living with Autism: God, Me and Melvin", and the entire community could not be more proud or happy for her.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Berea, the Mayor and the Members of the Administration, and the residents of the City do hereby honor and applaud Ms. Bernadette Butler for her many years of dedicated, passionate and uplifting service to the students, families, faculty and staff at Grindstone Elementary School, and celebrate the contagious enthusiasm she spread to those in the surrounding neighborhoods, and throughout the City of Berea.

SECTION 2. That the Council of the City of Berea, the Mayor and the Members of the Administration, and the residents of the City do congratulate Ms. Bernadette Butler on her recent retirement, and wish her much joy and success as she promotes her book and continues to do what she says we are all called to do: "Love and be kind to one another."

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: December 3, 2018

 President of Council

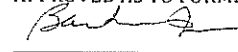
ATTEST:

 Clerk of Council

APPROVED: December 3, 2018

 Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 Law Director