

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-66

HONORING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CAREER OF
CAPTAIN JASON C. COLE, RECOGNIZING HIS EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AS A
MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, AND NAMING HIM A 2018 RECIPIENT OF
THE COLONEL WILLIAM H. BEYER COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING MILITARY SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Captain Jason C. Cole honorably serves our Nation as an active duty member of the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Captain Cole is currently deployed in place in Rome, New York, serving as the Senior Director at the 224th Air Defense Squadron, Eastern Air Defense Sector, which is one of two North American Aerospace Defense Command air defense sectors in the continental United States and is responsible for the aerospace defense of the eastern United States, supporting the North American Aerospace Defense Command's Integrated Tactical Warning and Attack Assessment and the U. S. Northern Command's homeland defense missions; and

WHEREAS, Captain Cole was born in Berea, Ohio, graduated from Berea High School, and enlisted in the New York Air National Guard in April of 2004, joining the Northeast Air Defense Sector; and

WHEREAS, after completing basic training, Captain Cole attended Aerospace Control and Warning Systems Apprentice School at Keesler Air Force Base where he attained an unparalleled 100% score on all course tests and was named the Top Graduate; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Columbia College in 2009, Captain Cole was selected for a commission in the Air National Guard, graduating from the Academy of Military Sciences at Maxwell Air Force Base as a Distinguished Graduate in 2010, and then completing Air Battle Manager training in 2011, earning Distinguished Graduate honors, as well as being recognized as both the best controller student and the student who best exemplifies the Air Force Core Values; and

WHEREAS, Captain Cole was promoted to Captain on April 23, 2014, and has throughout his distinguished military career received a plethora of Awards, Decorations and Honors, notably the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, the 2005 First Air Force Airman of the Year designation, the 2005 New York Air National Guard Airman of the Year designation and the Yukla 27 Award, which is presented to the student who exemplifies the Air Force's core values of integrity, service and excellence; and

WHEREAS, Captain Cole is married to his wife, Heather, has three children, and is the great-great nephew of Second Lt. Albert E. Baesel; and

WHEREAS, there is no doubt that Captain Cole's tremendous service in the United States Air Force and commitment to the safety and security of our homeland would make his great-great Uncle proud, as it certainly does this Council, as well as the residents in his home town of Berea, Ohio.

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

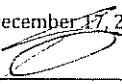
SECTION 1. That Berea City Council hereby honors and acknowledges the distinguished military career of Captain Jason C. Cole, and hereby names him a recipient of the 2018 Colonel William H. Beyer Commendation for Outstanding Military Service.

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 Captain Cole for his extraordinary efforts in the United States Air Force, and extend to him and his family our sincere gratitude and respect for the courageous and selfless service he continues to provide the people of our great Nation.

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.

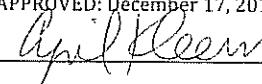
SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: December 17, 2018



President of Council

APPROVED: December 17, 2018



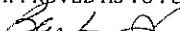
Mayor

ATTEST:



Attestant

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Approver