

# Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-37

*Sponsored by: Council President Mary K. Brown*

## A RESOLUTION

### HONORING, COMMENDING AND CELEBRATING LAURA UPSON ON BEING NAMED A 2019 RECIPIENT OF THE BEREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COURTESY AWARD.

**WHEREAS**, the Berea Chamber of Commerce holds an annual Grindstone Award Banquet for the purpose of honoring, recognizing and celebrating outstanding members of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berea Chamber of Commerce Courtesy Award identifies and acknowledges community members who have displayed exemplary courtesy in their line of work, going above and beyond in their service to the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, a recipient of the 2019 Courtesy Award is Laura Upson, a Social Worker at Northwestern Healthcare Center; and

**WHEREAS**, nominators credited Ms. Upson with going above and beyond expectations to attain the highest physical, mental and psychosocial well-being of each and every resident at Northwestern Healthcare Center, many of whom are Military Veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Upson excels at welcoming new residents to the Center, assisting both them and their families with the transition in to a new environment, and maintaining these relationships throughout their time at the facility; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Upson spends countless hours with residents each day, often taking them to appointments, helping run errands, and attending important meetings about their care, whether these meetings occur day or night; and

**WHEREAS**, one nominator stated that Ms. Upson is not only a Social Worker to the residents at Northwestern Healthcare Center, but also their voice, their advocate and their friend and, by inspiring her fellow coworkers with contagious compassion, Ms. Upson has certainly become the heart of the facility.


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

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor of the City of Berea, the President and all Members of Council, and the Officers of the Administration do hereby honor, commend and celebrate Laura Upson on being named a 2019 recipient of the Berea Chamber of Commerce Courtesy Award and do, with grateful hearts, extend our most sincere appreciation and respect to Ms. Upson for her dedicated and compassionate service to the residents of Northwestern Healthcare Center.

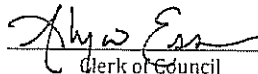
**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the approval of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: April 15, 2019

  
President of Council

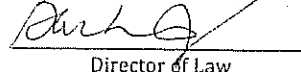
ATTEST:

  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: April 17, 2019

  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Director of Law