

# RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 50

*Sponsored by: Council President Jeff Dettmer*

## A RESOLUTION

### HONORING, COMMENDING AND CELEBRATING DAVE PUSTI ON BEING NAMED THE 2021 RECIPIENT OF THE BEREAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GRINDSTONE 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**, for over half a century, the Chamber of Commerce has presented the Grindstone Award to those worthy individuals who have, throughout their lives, significantly impacted the community and contributed to making the City of Berea a wonderful place in which to live and work; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 recipient of the Grindstone Award is Dave Pusti; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Pusti, a resident of the City since 1978, grew up in Cleveland, graduating from Cleveland Central Catholic High School and, subsequently, Kent State University with a degree in architecture; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Pusti is the President and Managing Partner of Makovich & Pusti Architects Inc., and has designed local projects such as the Baldwin Wallace University Student Union and OhioGuidestone's Reinberger Chapel, while also working on projects for a plethora of local hospitals; and

**WHEREAS**, while fostering a successful professional career, Mr. Pusti has actively and passionately served the City of Berea as the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Treasurer and Board Member for the Education Foundation, and Member of the Berea Board of Education, the Polaris Career Center Board of Education, the City's Planning Commission, the Kiwanis Club, the Berea City Schools PTA, the Little Red School House Foundation Board, and has been a supporter of the Berea Arts Fest, Coach of both soccer and baseball, and Lector at St. Mary's Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Pusti and his wife, Joanna, raised three children and now have six grandchildren, and while, tragically, Joanna passed away in 2012, Mr. Pusti established an enrichment grant through the Education Foundation in her memory, and has since been blessed to find love again, marrying Mary Pusti a few years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Pusti has, for decades, promoted professionalism and respect, giving generously of his time and talents in order to make the City of Berea a better place in which to live and work.

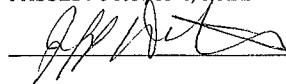
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

**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 Dave Pusti on being named the 2021 recipient of the Berea Chamber of Commerce Grindstone Award and do, with grateful hearts, extend our most sincere appreciation and respect to Mr. Pusti for his countless years of passionate service to our community, and for exemplifying what is best about the City of Berea.

**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.

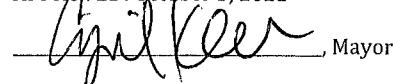
**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: October 4, 2021



President of Council

APPROVED: October 5, 2021



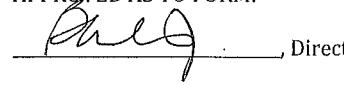
Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Director of Law