

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-53

Sponsored by: Council President Jeff Dettmer

A RESOLUTION

HONORING AND CELEBRATING THE 2021 RECIPIENTS 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, 2021 Courtesy Award recipient Angela Brooks, Owner of Mootown Creamery, has completely immersed herself and her business in the community, hosting a summer car show, and providing free ice cream to children through programs with both the Police Department and School District; and

WHEREAS, 2021 Courtesy Award recipient Jim Bycznski, Art Teacher at Berea-Midpark High School, is a compassionate, empathetic and inspiring educator who has crafted a truly unique visual effects program that has transformed the imaginations, passions and paths of his students; and

WHEREAS, 2021 Courtesy Award recipient Nick Doehr, Teacher at Grindstone Elementary School, founded Brookview Elementary's "Men with Manners" Club, which acts to educate third and fourth graders about manners, while empowering them to be role models for the students around them; and

WHEREAS, 2021 Courtesy Award recipient Kristen Johnson, Guidance Counselor at Grindstone Elementary School, is a local hero to both parents and children, as she gives of her time, gives with her funds, and gives of her heart, promoting kindness, friendship and implementing a positive discipline program that has a new theme each year; and

WHEREAS, 2021 Courtesy Award recipient Cindy Millen, now retired from teaching at Grindstone Elementary School, was the co-advisor to Safety Patrol Team, a volunteer with the PTA and a valued member of the staff who encouraged students to be their best selves while providing them with opportunities to give back to the community through programs like Treats for Troops and The Reflection program; and

WHEREAS, 2021 Courtesy Award recipient Everett Phillips, retired member of the City's Service Department, was hard-working, efficient and thorough in his dedication to the beautification of the City, and kind, compassionate and inspiring to every soul he encountered, always ready to offer a helping hand, a caring word, a big smile and the parting phrase, "Have a blessed day!"; and

WHEREAS, 2021 Courtesy Award recipient Junior Rosado, Maintenance Director at Northwestern Healthcare Center, consistently assists anyone and everyone with all the help they need, remodeling break rooms, replacing flat tires, leading residents on outings, and displaying kindness, care, resourcefulness and compassion to such a degree that the facility created "National Junior Day" to celebrate him and the outstanding work he does; and

WHEREAS, 2021 Courtesy Award recipient Leah Segedi, Assistant Manager at U.S. Bank, is a trusted advisor in the community, offering friendly service and professional expertise to customers, and volunteering throughout the community at scam prevention seminars, Chamber events, and with both the Junior Achievement and Youth Challenge programs, while always exemplifying U.S. Bank's core value of "putting people first".

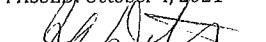
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

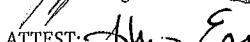
SECTION 1. That the Mayor of the City of Berea, the President and all Members of Council, and the Officers of the Administration do hereby honor and celebrate the 2021 recipients of the Chamber of Commerce Courtesy Award: Angela Brooks, Jim Bycznski, Nick Doehr, Kristen Johnson, Cindy Millen, Everett Phillips, Junior Rosado and Leah Segedi, and do, with grateful hearts, extend our most sincere appreciation and respect to them for all they do to enhance the daily lives of the members of our community.

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 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: October 4, 2021

 President of Council

ATTEST:  Clerk of Council

APPROVED: October 5, 2021

 Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  Law Director