

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-47

Sponsored by: Councilwoman Mary K. Brown

A RESOLUTION

HONORING, COMMENDING AND CELEBRATING DENNIS KUSHLAK ON BEING NAMED THE 2022 RECIPIENT OF THE BEREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GRINDSTONE AWARD.

WHEREAS, the Berea Chamber of Commerce holds an annual Grindstone Award Banquet and has, for over half a century, presented the Grindstone Award to 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 2022 recipient of the Grindstone Award is Dennis Kushlak; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kushlak, was born in Berea in 1942, graduated from Berea High School in 1959, and attended Iowa State University on a football scholarship where he earned a degree in education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kushlak was a high school mathematics teacher, as well as a football and basketball coach, and after marrying Mary Bell at St. Adalbert's 50 years ago, began a long career of service to the Parish, helping to develop various Church programs, including a Bereavement Program, assisting with Pre-Cana, Baptismal classes, the Parish Picnic, the Sesquicentennial Celebration and serving as a lector where he takes immense pride in proclaiming the word of God; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kushlak was a member of St. Adalbert's Parish Council, serving as its President for four years, and was also selected to sit on Bishop Anthony Pilla's Diocesan Parish Council, which represents this area's many Catholic Churches; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kushlak is the current President of the Berea Historical Society, and a past President of the Berea High Alumni Association, and has stated that both groups have provided him the opportunity to work with great people who are as passionate about this town as is he; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kushlak and his wife are the Parents of 6 children: Katie, Maggie, David, Sarah, Colleen and Brian, and are the proud Grandparents of 17 bright and beautiful Blessings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kushlak has, for decades, promoted faith, family, service and a passion for this community, giving generously of his time and talents in order to make the City of Berea a better place in which to live and work, and while he has said he feels unworthy of this grand award and honor, the rest of Berea, respectfully, disagrees.

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

SECTION 1. That the President and all Members of Council do hereby honor, commend and celebrate Dennis Kushlak on being named the 2022 recipient of the Berea Chamber of Commerce Grindstone Award and do, with grateful hearts, extend our most sincere appreciation and respect to Mr. Kushlak for his countless years of passionate service to our community, and for exemplifying what is best about the City of Berea.

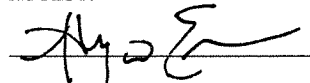
SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the approval of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions 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.

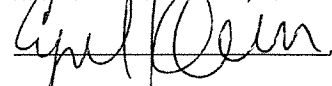
PASSED: October 17, 2022

 President of Council

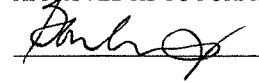
ATTEST:

 Clerk of Council

APPROVED: October 17, 2022

 Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 Director of Law