

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-48

Sponsored by: Councilwoman Mary K. Brown

A RESOLUTION

HONORING AND CELEBRATING THE 2022 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, 2022 Courtesy Award recipient Fred Abraham runs two dietary departments for Generations Senior Living, inspecting food, preparing meals, catering events, donating to various local organizations and ensuring that residents are fed and happy, filling more than just stomachs during the pandemic when families were unable to visit – Mr. Abraham filled hearts with hope and friendship, as well; and

WHEREAS, 2022 Courtesy Award recipient Julie DiFrancesco, Administrative Intern and head of the Titan Academy at Berea-Midpark High School, is a relentless, passionate and devoted advocate for kids in the District, coaching students who are credit deficient and not on track for traditional graduation, and providing them with guidance, oversight and leadership; and

WHEREAS, 2022 Courtesy Award recipient Jo-Anne Paciotti, an employee at Giant Eagle, is friendly and ready for a conversation, while also completing her work quickly and efficiently, and makes the checkout process at Giant Eagle as enjoyable as possible because of her kindness, positivity and ability to garner a smile; and

WHEREAS, 2022 Courtesy Award recipient Allen Scott, a firefighter for the City of Berea, continuously demonstrates proficiencies in the technical aspects of his job, passionately promotes personal connections with the general public, generously offers of his time in a number of volunteer roles and has assisted in saving the lives of people throughout the community, always ready to protect, serve and keep safe the members of his hometown; and

WHEREAS, 2022 Courtesy Award recipient Katie Street, Broadcasting & Video Production Instructor at Berea-Midpark High School, was instrumental in creating the District's new safety videos, working with students outside of school hours to creatively produce these products that are critical to the protection of all children throughout the Berea City Schools.

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 and celebrate the 2022 recipients of the Chamber of Commerce Courtesy Award: Fred Abraham, Julie DiFrancesco, Jo-Anne Paciotti, Allen Scott and Katie Street, 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 17, 2022



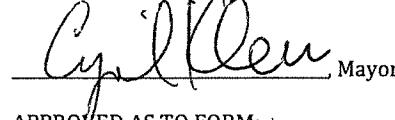
President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

APPROVED: October 17, 2022



Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Director of Law