

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-83

HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CAREER OF MASTER CHIEF CLYDE (AL) ALBERGOTTIE, RECOGNIZING HIS EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AS AN ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, AND NAMING HIM THE RECIPIENT OF THE COLONEL WILLIAM H. BEYER COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING MILITARY SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Master Chief Clyde (Al) Albergottie, a longtime Berea resident, honorably served our nation as a Submarine Electronic Technician in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Master Chief Albergottie enlisted in the United States Navy on December 13, 1951, and subsequently served 12 years of Active Duty and 27.5 years in the Naval Reserves, accomplishing a military career which spanned nearly 4 decades of his life; and

WHEREAS, Master Chief Albergottie's extensive and distinguished service within the United States Navy took him to countless foreign and domestic destinations, including duty stations in Hawaii, Japan, and the South Sea Islands; and

WHEREAS, Master Chief Albergottie retired from the United States Navy on June 3, 1991 with the rate of ETCM (SS), E-9, Master Chief Petty Officer, Electronic Technician, Submarines, achieving the highest paygrade of enlisted men, and having bravely, dutifully and purposefully served his country for 39.5 years, during some turbulent international conflicts and truly trying times; and

WHEREAS, Master Chief Albergottie maintained local and national memberships with the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., (USSVI), the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 17, and the Chief Petty Officers Association; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his prominent military career, Master Chief Albergottie was employed at NASA Glenn Research Center where he worked for 22 years before retiring with the title of Branch Chief of the Test Installations Division; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, Master Chief Albergottie and his family joined the People's Community Church in Berea, Ohio, and he was, thereafter, ordained a Deacon of the Church on March 13, 1988, a position he treasured and thoroughly fulfilled; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his extensive Military career, extraordinary personal and professional achievements, and cherished family life, Master Chief Albergottie's dedication to public service and volunteerism was also visible within the City of Berea where he was a founding member of the North End Foundation, a coordinator for Baldwin Wallace University's Institute for Learning in Retirement, and a longtime member of the Berea Civil Service Commission.

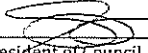
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Berea City Council hereby honors and remembers the outstanding military career of Master Chief Clyde (Al) Albergottie, and here names him the recipient of the Colonel William H. Beyer Commendation for Outstanding Military Service.

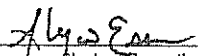
SECTION 2. That the President and all Members of Council, the Mayor and the Members of the Administration and the residents of the City of Berea do, with full and thankful hearts, acknowledge and commend Master Chief Albergottie for a lifetime of service to City and Country, and extend to his family and friends our sincere gratitude and respect for what was, without question, a life well lived.

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

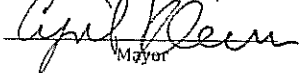
PASSED: November 21, 2016


President of Council

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

APPROVED: November 21, 2016


Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

