

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-53

Sponsored by: Councilwoman Mary. K. Brown

A RESOLUTION

HONORING, COMMENDING AND CELEBRATING SUSAN HANS ON BEING NAMED THE 2025 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 2025 recipient of the Grindstone Award is Susan Hans; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hans is, and has for many years been, Chair of the Education Foundation, utilizing her tremendous leadership skills to help the organization succeed in achieving its mission of investing in the Berea City School District by enhancing educational opportunities for both students and staff; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hans also serves as a principal member of the Auction Committee, which is the Education Foundation's most significant fundraising endeavor, annually raising over \$30,000.00 to assist in supporting the activities of the organization, primarily providing funding for a variety of scholarships and enrichment grants; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hans has also been involved in local Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs), as well as a member of PTA Council, and Ohio PTA; and

WHEREAS, it was stated by one nominator that Mrs. Hans is not just a member of organizations, but a doer, someone who follows through on promises and gets things done, while another nominator expressed that Mrs. Hans always assumes a leadership role, organizing events, recruiting members, presiding over meetings, resolving conflicts and helping all members to productively work toward achieving goals and accomplishing missions; and

WHEREAS, the members of Berea City Council wish to recognize the enormous impact that Mrs. Hans has had on the communities of the District and, specifically, the students of the Berea City Schools, and congratulate her on being named the 2025 Grindstone Award Winner.

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 Susan Hans on being named the 2025 recipient of the Berea Chamber of Commerce Grindstone Award and do, with grateful hearts, extend our most sincere appreciation and respect to Mrs. Hans for her countless years of passionate service to our community, and for exemplifying what is best about the City of Berea.

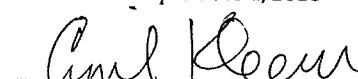
SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the approval of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions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

PASSED: September 2, 2025

APPROVED: September 2, 2025

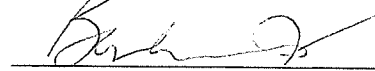
 _____, President of Council

 _____, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 _____, Clerk of Council

 _____, Law Director