

# Resolution

## RESOLUTION 2014-79

### HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE OUTSTANDING MILITARY CAREER OF MR. ROBERT ROBINSON, RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS HE MADE TO CITY AND COUNTRY, AND NAMING HIM THE RECIPIENT OF THE COLONEL WILLIAM H. BEYER COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING MILITARY SERVICE.

**WHEREAS**, Robert Robinson, a native of Michigan and longtime resident of the City of Berea, spent significant years of his life in service to our nation as a member of the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Robinson enlisted in the Army in December of 1942 as a member of the 8<sup>th</sup> Armored Division, and was stationed in England as part of the Ninth Army; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Robinson served as a Technician in the Army, installing telephone communication networks that assisted in directing artillery fire, and was involved in major campaigns in Rhineland, Central Europe, and The Ardennes, a campaign universally recognized as the Battle of the Bulge; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Robinson's war experiences were documented in The Plain Dealer's 2012 installment of the series "A World at War", authored by Brian Albrecht; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Robinson graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in chemical engineering, worked for Union Carbide Corporation, and settled in Berea in 1965 with his wife, Mary Lou, and their two children, David and Jan; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Robinson's dedication to public service and volunteerism was also visible within the City of Berea, as evidenced by his receipt of the 1997 Grindstone Award which acknowledged his longtime commitment to the United Methodist Church of Berea, where he served as a lay minister, Berea High School, where he served as the Senior Volunteer Coordinator, the American Field Service, where he served as President and both hosted and mentored foreign exchange students, and the American Legion Post 91.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Council President and all Members of Council do, hereby, honor and remember the outstanding military career of Mr. Robert Robinson and name him the recipient of the Colonel William H. Beyer Commendation for Outstanding Military Service.

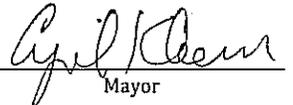
**SECTION 2.** That the Council President and all Members of Council, the Mayor and the Members of the Administration and the residents of the City of Berea do, with full and grateful hearts, recognize Robbie Robinson for a lifetime of service to City and Country, and extend to him and his family and friends our sincere gratitude and respect for what has been, 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 17, 2014

  
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President of Council

APPROVED: NOVEMBER 17, 2014

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Director of Law