



Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-41

HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE OUTSTANDING MILITARY CAREER OF LANCE CORPORAL WILLIAM GLENN WADE, RECOGNIZING HIS EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, AND NAMING HIM THE RECIPIENT OF THE COLONEL WILLIAM H. BEYER COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING MILITARY SERVICE.

WHEREAS, William Glenn Wade, a graduate of Berea High School, honorably served our nation as a member of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, William Glenn Wade enlisted in the US Marine Corps on June 12, 1963 during the tumultuous Vietnam War, and was subsequently assigned to Company L, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st MARDIV (Rein) FMF, stationed in Vietnam, where he achieved the rank of Lance Corporal; and

WHEREAS, near the end of Lance Corporal Wade's dedicated service, he participated in a search and destroy operation in a Viet Cong controlled village in Quang Ngai province, where his company came under sudden and extreme small arms and machine gun fire from scores of enemy combatants and, after observing that his squad leader lay wounded, exposed and in imminent peril, selflessly abandoned the security of his covered position and ran through a mirage of bullets and across open ground to aid his fallen comrade; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Wade, while valiantly attempting to pull his fellow Marine to safety, was shot, wounded and ultimately killed in action on March 21, 1966 in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, the heroic actions displayed by Lance Corporal Wade emboldened the men in his unit to overcome the enemy position, and were also later commemorated in his receipt of the Silver Star medal for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action"; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Wade exhibited sincere pride and dignity in being a member of the US Marine Corps and faithfully served the United States of America with courage and humility, ultimately laying down his life in service to our great nation.

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 Lance Corporal William Glenn Wade, and here 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 thankful hearts, recognize and commend Lance Corporal Wade for his extraordinary efforts in the United States Marine Corps, his grace under pressure and his selfless willingness to sacrifice his life on behalf of a very grateful nation, and extend to him and his family and friends our sincere gratitude and respect for what was, without question, a life far too brief, but certainly worthy of lasting remembrance.

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

PASSED: MAY 18, 2015



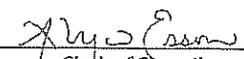
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APPROVED: MAY 18, 2015



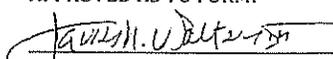
Mayor

ATTEST:



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