

# Resolution

CITY OF BEREA, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-18

**HONORING, COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JAMES N. WALTERS III, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, FOR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BEREA AS LAW DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY SERVANT AND AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVE TO BEREA CITY COUNCIL.**

WHEREAS, James N. Walters III has served the City of Berea with purpose and enthusiasm as Law Director under three separate Administrations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walters served as an At-Large Representative to Berea City Council from January 2001 to January 2008; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walters has operated a law practice in the City for many years, and has been active in the Berea Chamber of Commerce as a strong advocate for local businesses; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walters, in addition to his devoted service as Law Director and City Council Representative, is also a dedicated parishioner at the United Methodist Church of Berea, has served as President of the Berea Rotary Club, has volunteered with the Berea Arts Fest and the Berea High School Swim Team, has been active in the Jaycees, has emceed City Parades and Mayoral Inaugurations and has donated to Locks of Love while, simultaneously, raising funds for The Gathering Place, an organization that offers free programs and services to cancer patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walters' passion for the City and its residents, along with his sincere commitment to volunteerism and community outreach, was acknowledged in his receipt of the 2015 Grindstone Award; and

WHEREAS, the Members of City Council respect and admire the knowledge, curiosity, good will, reason, tenacity and pride that Mr. Walters has indelibly woven into the fabric of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Members of Council wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. Walters for his unwavering dedication to the City, its government, its businesses, its residents and its enduring greatness which he has, so genuinely and generously, helped to cultivate and advance.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor of the City of Berea, the President and all Members of Council, the Officers of the Administration and the residents of the City of Berea do hereby sincerely thank, honor and commend James N. Walters III for his many years of dedicated service as Law Director, Community Servant and At-Large Representative to City Council, and do also congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement, while wishing him, his wife Dottie, and his entire family the very best of adventures in the years ahead.

**SECTION 2.** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

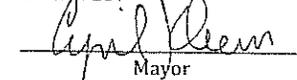
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President of Council

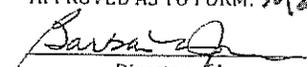
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Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: *March 7, 2016*

  
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Director of Law