

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-38

Sponsored by: Councilwoman Mary. K. Brown

A RESOLUTION

HONORING AND CELEBRATING THE 2023 RECIPIENTS OF THE BEREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COURTESY AWARD.

WHEREAS, the Berea Chamber of Commerce holds an annual Grindstone Award Banquet for the purpose of honoring, recognizing and celebrating outstanding members of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Berea Chamber of Commerce Courtesy Award identifies and acknowledges community members who have displayed exemplary courtesy in their line of work, going above and beyond in their service to the general public; and

WHEREAS, 2023 Courtesy Award recipient Christy Belford, Secretary of Records at Berea-Midpark Middle School, is always ready and willing to assist any student, parent, or fellow employee, helping with projects that are not even in her area, and offering support, suggestions, or even just a listening ear whenever necessary; and

WHEREAS, 2023 Courtesy Award recipient Carole Bonsey, Teller, Banker and Notary Public, is known and trusted by all of her customers at U.S. Bank, which helped earn her a 100% satisfaction rating, and passionately assists her clients in a variety of endeavors with an optimistic outlook and a smile; and

WHEREAS, 2023 Courtesy Award recipient Tom Lazzaro, an employee at Midwest Transatlantic Lines, is a positive role model within the company, genuinely concerning himself with not only his fellow co-workers, but the community around him, and always looking for ways to assist and connect people, while implementing new programs and procedures; and

WHEREAS, 2023 Courtesy Award recipient Susan Malone, Reach Your Potential Coordinator at Berea-Midpark High School, created and maintains a TLC room at the high school that is filled with food and self-care items for underprivileged students, which is just one example of the way she responds to the needs of those around her with kindness, positivity and resilience; and

WHEREAS, 2023 Courtesy Award recipient Shannon Wellman, Team Lead at Broad View Eye Center, has a big heart, pleasant attitude, recognizable laugh and is often the first to the office and the last to leave, even coming in on days off to assist clients, which shows how much she genuinely cares about the practice and her patients.

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 and celebrate the 2023 recipients of the Chamber of Commerce Courtesy Award: Christy Belford, Carole Bonsey, Tom Lazzaro, Susan Malone and Shannon Wellman, and do, with grateful hearts, extend our most sincere appreciation and respect to them for all they do to enhance the daily lives of the members of our community.

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 18, 2023

APPROVED: September 18, 2023

_____, President of Council

_____, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____, Clerk of Council

_____, Law Director