

**PRESENTED BY: MAURER, SOYARS, DEBEVEC
ENDRES, LYSENKO, WAGNER, MEGYES, AVANT, & FREY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 3-2012
SPONSORED BY: MR. AVANT**

TITLE: COMMENDATION – MICHAEL ANDERSON

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON
HONORING AND GIVING PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO MICHAEL ANDERSON
FOR HIS 8 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BARBERTON
AS SIXTH WARD COUNCILMAN.**

WHEREAS, Michael Anderson has lived in Barberton his whole life, graduating from Barberton High School in 1975. He and his wife, Karen, have one son, Greg, and a grandson, Logan; and

WHEREAS, after winning the November 2003 election, Mike was sworn in as Sixth Ward Councilman on January 2, 2004. He was re-elected in November 2007 for his second term and was sworn in on January 2, 2008; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his duties as Sixth Ward Councilman, Mike also worked full-time at Acme and part-time at West End Hardware; and

WHEREAS, during his time on Council, Mike served on the Finance, Safety, Rules, and Utilities council committees. He served as Chairman of the City Properties and Parks Committee the entire eight years, a position he took very seriously. Even with his busy schedule, Mike rarely missed a Parks Commission Meeting and he was very involved in the many activities offered by the Parks Department, making time to volunteer for those special events and festivals; and

WHEREAS, Mike worked through the whole process of the closing of the Natatorium and bringing in the Y and the Senior Center, the sale of park land to the Hospital, and the process of distributing the funds the Parks received because of that sale. He was heavily involved on the Edgewood Park spray ground project. Mike was very adamant about receiving the interest and implementing a spending policy on the million dollars to ensure those funds would be used in the proper manner; and

WHEREAS, Mike brought knowledge, guidance, and leadership to this Council ... along with many of his delicious baked goods! He will be sorely missed by Council and everyone who knows him.

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

SECTION 1. That this Council hereby honors and gives public recognition to Michael Anderson for his 8 years of dedicated service to the City of Barberton as Sixth Ward Councilman.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed _____ 2012

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2012

Mayor