

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

RESOLUTION NO. 6-2012  
SPONSORED BY: MR. SOYARS

**TITLE: COMMENDATION – JUDGE GREG MACKO**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON HONORING AND GIVING PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO JUDGE GREG MACKO FOR HIS 27 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY AND CITIZENS OF BARBERTON AS POLICE OFFICER, SERGEANT, LIEUTENANT, AND DETECTIVE IN THE BARBERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, THEN AS LAW DIRECTOR, AND FINALLY AS JUDGE OF BARBERTON MUNICIPAL COURT.**

**WHEREAS**, Greg Macko has lived in Barberton his whole life. He graduated from Barberton High School and earned his juris doctor from The University of Akron School of Law in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg and his wife, Melissa, have two children: Rachel, who is attending Pharmacy School at Ohio Northern University, and David, a senior at Barberton High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg’s first endeavor as a public servant was as a deputy sheriff. He was then hired as a police officer for Barberton on January 21, 1984. He was promoted to sergeant in 1995 and lieutenant in 1997, working in the Detective Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1998, Mayor Randy Hart appointed Greg the City’s Law Director. He was given the oath of office on July 13, 1998, a position he held until 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, upon winning the November 2005 election for judge, Greg Macko became Judge Greg Macko on January 1, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Macko, being the seventh of eleven children, spends a great deal of time with his family boating, hunting, and fishing. He plans to continue those pleasures in his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Macko’s last day on the bench was December 23, 2011. He will be taking with him many memories of the friendships he has made throughout the years ... along with the *secret* Macko hot sauce recipe!! He will be sorely missed.

**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 Judge Greg Macko for 27 years of dedicated service to the City and Citizens of Barberton as police officer, sergeant, and lieutenant in the Police Department, as Law Director, and then as Judge of the Barberton Municipal Court.

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

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ 2012

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2012

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Mayor

