

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2024

TITLE: COMMENDATION – DONNA KEIM

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO DONNA KEIM FOR HER CONTINUOUS DEDICATION TO THE CITY OF BARBERTON.

WHEREAS, Donna Keim, born in the State of Indiana, lived in the City of Barberton for over 60 years; and

WHEREAS, Donna was just appointed to the Barberton Parks and Recreation Board in 1990 by Mayor Art Bradnick. Jim Fearon was the first Director in place when Mrs. Keim joined the Board; and

WHEREAS, Donna has two sons, John and Michael, both proud Ohio State University alumni. Both sons are very successful as John has a dental practice in Manchester and Michael is a Chemical Engineer who is a successful entrepreneur; and

WHEREAS, Donna has spent many loving years with her longtime companion, Walt Ritzman, traveling, fundraising, and enjoying life together;

WHEREAS, Donna worked in the medical and dental field for several doctors and dentists. Donna became the Director of the Community Health Center in Barberton where she devoted many volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, Donna dedicated her time to the Barberton Parks and Recreation Department by volunteering for special events and programs over the years such as the Lake Anna Arts and Crafts Festival along with Nina Angeloff, Jeep Davis 5k. Fall Family Fun Night, the Mayor’s luncheons at the Senior center. Additionally, Donna has served on the Barberton Beautification Committee and volunteered each year at the Mum Festival; and

WHEREAS, Donna remembers many good times with the Commission such as assisting in digging the tulips and giving a speech at the dedication of the Natatorium; and

WHEREAS, After retirement from the Parks and Recreation Commission, Donna plans to dog sit her grand dog three days a week to keep herself busy and enjoy the summer at her son’s house on the water in Portage Lakes; and

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby honors and gives public recognition to Donna Keim for her continuous dedication to the City of Barberton.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken 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 action were meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed January 8, 2024

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2024

Mayor