

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 59-2013
SPONSORED BY: MRS. FREY**

TITLE: COMMENDATION – DURBIN’S MAGIC FREEZE

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO THE DURBIN FAMILY AS THEY CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF OPERATING DURBIN’S MAGIC FREEZE, A VERY POPULAR, AWARD-WINNING BARBERTON BUSINESS.

WHEREAS, Barberton may be known for its chicken, but it is also Home of Durbin’s Magic Freeze, a very popular business where people actually count down the days until “Free Cone Day” on February 15th -- the opening day of another Magic Freeze season; and

WHEREAS, Jack and June Durbin opened the General Tire Shop in 1943, but as the tire business struggled, son Dan (5-years-old at the time) came up with the idea to have an ice cream store to financially help raise their seven children: Lynn, Patricia, Larry, Barb, Billy (deceased), Dan, and Tim. So, on May 4, 1953, they opened the Magic Freeze, right next door to Jack’s tire store. Although the tire store is no longer there, the Magic Freeze still stands, after 60 years, at 1284 Wooster Road West; and

WHEREAS, since that opening day, the Durbin Family has provided their customers with quality, quantity, and reasonably priced ice cream with courteous employees to serve it. They are proud to say that 97% of their young employees have graduated from college. They feel this business, still operated by Dan, is all about families -- their family and yours; and

WHEREAS, their award-winning ice cream treats have won the Fox Channel 8 Award for best ice cream in Northeast Ohio in 2010, 2011, and 2012 and *The Barberton Herald* contest every year, since it began. They are #1 in Ohio and in the Top 3 or 4 in the country for hot fudge sales. They have served their delicacies to people all over the world. They even served a little “Heinz 57” dog that would cross Wooster Road every day and “stand” in line until someone would buy it a cone; and

WHEREAS, the Durbin Family, wanting to please all of their customers, started another tradition with the selling of Christmas trees on the Wooster Road lot in 1976 and began making ice cream cakes in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Council would like to thank and congratulate the Durbin Family for serving this community for the last 60 years.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby honors and gives public recognition to the Durbin Family as they celebrate 60 years of operating Durbin’s Magic Freeze, a very popular, award-winning Barberton business.

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 _____ 2013

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2013

Mayor