

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

RESOLUTION NO. 104-2015
SPONSORED BY: MR. SOYARS

TITLE: COMMENDATION – OFFICER LAURA HENDRICKS

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO OFFICER LAURA HENDRICKS FOR HER 23 ½ YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THIS CITY AS A MEMBER OF THE BARBERTON POLICE DEPARMENT.

WHEREAS, Laura (Hendricks) Antenucci is a native of Kent, Ohio who graduated from Kent Roosevelt High School in 1979 and from Kent State University in 1983 with a Bachelor’s of Science in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, Laura worked for Portage County as a Licensed Social Worker and Juvenile Probation Officer for 8 years. She graduated from the Hiram Police Academy in December of 1987 and worked for the Garrettsville and Brimfield Police Departments as a Reserve Officer from 1989 until 1991; and

WHEREAS, Laura was appointed to the position of Police Officer for the City of Barberton on February 10, 1992 by Chief Gene Mosely. Laura was the first full-time female officer in the history of the Barberton Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Laura’s hard work and excellent attitude broke down any stereotypes or prejudices that may have been held as she simply became a very good officer and excellent co-worker and friend. She has been a role model for the younger officers of both genders who followed her; and

WHEREAS, During her time on the department, Laura has worked on all three patrol shifts, the Detective Bureau, in dispatch and has been on Bike Patrol. Laura holds a special place in her heart for kids and has been a long time member of the Ohio Police Juvenile Officers Association; and

WHEREAS, Laura’s personnel file is replete with thank you notes for her professional assistance and service including (8) commendations including apprehending an armed robbery suspect, saving a choking 1 year old and saving two kids from a house fire.

WHEREAS, Laura will be spending her retirement with the two men in her life, her husband and son, along with continuing to cheer on her Cleveland Browns and having a glass of vino or finely crafted lager. Laura’s smile and laugh along with her truly caring and compassionate heart will be greatly missed.

WHEREAS, We thank her for her 23 ½ years of dedicated and loyal service to the Department and the citizens of Barberton. We wish her health, happiness and continued success and joy.

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 Officer Laura Lynn (Hendricks) Antenucci for her 23 ½ years of dedicated service to this City as a member of the Barberton Police Department.

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 _____ 2015

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2015

Mayor