

RESOLUTION NO. 140-2021

TITLE: COMMENDATION – ANGIE WORRINGTON

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO MS. ANGIE WORRINGTON FOR HER DEDICATION TO LIVING HER BEST LIFE DESPITE HER SPECIAL NEEDS AND FOR SHARING OUR CITY WITH MANY FAMOUS PEOPLE AND GROUPS ALONG THE WAY.

WHEREAS, Angie Worrington was born with spina bifida, and;

WHEREAS, despite Angie’s special needs, she has had the opportunity and recognition to visit the production set and meet the actors of the TV series “Dallas” in 1982, and;

WHEREAS, from 1978 to 1995, Angie was the poster child for the Yusef Khan Grotto and in 1985 she was selected to be the Grotto poster child for the Grottos of North America, and;

WHEREAS, Angie is the only woman who has ever received a Grotto black fez hat. The black fez is the color traditionally given only to men of the Grotto, and;

WHEREAS, in 1998, Angie was selected to officially begin the week for the Professional Bowlers Association tournament at Stonehedge where she met various professional bowlers and Drew Carey. Using a ramp provided by the PBA, she rolled the first ball of the tournament, and;

WHEREAS, in 1999 she met the U.S. Navy Blue Angels and the Golden Knights. In 2006, on the 60th anniversary of the Blue Angels, Angie was selected by the commander of the Blue Angels as the special needs person for N.E. Ohio representing the Blue Angels, and;

WHEREAS, Angie met the Air Force Thunderbirds in 2000. The commander of the Thunderbirds presented her a military “Formation Pin” which is an honored metal. In 2002 Angie met again with the thunderbirds at the Cleveland NASA space center; and;

WHEREAS, Angie started her NASCAR journey in 2004. In 2004 she was selected by Goodyear as a special guest to attend the media event of the NASCAR drivers and visit pit row at the Charlotte (NC) Motor Speedway, and;

WHEREAS, in 2006 Angie met Joe Gibbs, who owns and operates Joe Gibbs Racing, and;

WHEREAS, in 2017, Angie was selected to ride in the All-Star Car at the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

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 Ms. Angie Worrington who was born with spina bifida and will turn 50 years old on December 6th. Many children born with spina bifida don’t live through their childhood, but Angie has defied the odds and should be celebrated. Her passion to follow her dreams and achieve happiness should be inspiration for all Barbertonians!

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 _____ 2021

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2021

Mayor