

**RESOLUTION NO. 142-2023**

**TITLE: COMMENDATION – COACH TONY GOTTO**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO COACH TONY GOTTO AS BEING BARBERTON’S WINNINGEST FOOTBALL COACH.**

**WHEREAS**, Coach Gotto accomplished this honor over 9 seasons with 72 wins; Three-time Suburban League champions; Six State playoff appearances. In Coach Gotto’s 9 seasons, he won 72 games with 36 losses; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, Coach Gotto had his first undefeated regular season going 10-0; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, Coach Gotto accomplished a second undefeated season; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Gotto’s teams have been above 500 in eight of his nine seasons with the exception being the Covid-shortened season of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Gotto spent time as an assistant coach at Tallmadge and Kenmore before being named head coach at his alma mater in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Gotto is married to Cerafina and has 2 sons and twin daughters. Coach Gotto also teaches at the Barberton Middle School. Additionally, Mr. Gotto is a 1992 Barberton graduate; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council, along with the Administration, wish Coach Gotto health, and happiness for years to come!

**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 football Coach Tony Gotto as being the winningest coach.

**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 November 13, 2023

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

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Mayor