

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

RESOLUTION NO. 163-2015
SPONSORED BY: MR. SOYARS

TITLE: COMMENDATION - CAPTAIN ROBERT PURSLEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO CAPTAIN ROBERT PURSLEY FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY; EXECUTIVE FIRE OFFICER PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Rob is the second Barberton Firefighter to complete this program since its inception in 1985. The program consists of 4 separate courses over a 4 year period and each course requires intense classroom study for a 2 week period each year at the National Fire Academy campus followed by an applied research project that is due within 6 months of each related course; and

WHEREAS, To date, there have been just under 300 graduates of this program worldwide and we are proud of Rob to be one of that elite group of fire professionals; and

WHEREAS, Captain Pursley continues to seek further education and training to enhance his abilities as well as that of the Barberton Fire Department. It is a true testament to his professionalism and desire to improve those around him; and

WHEREAS, We congratulate Captain Robert Pursley on his graduation from the National Fire Academy; Executive Fire Officer Program on June 5, 2015 and wish him continued success in his career; and

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 Captain Robert Pursley for the successful completion of the National Fire Academy; Executive Fire Officer Program.

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