

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

RESOLUTION NO. 199-2015  
SPONSORED BY: MR. AVANT

TITLE: COMMENDATION – MAGICAL THEATRE COMPANY

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO MAGICAL THEATRE COMPANY ON THE RENOVATION OF THE PARK THEATRE AND CIVIC CONTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, Magical Theatre Company is housed in the restored 1919 building in downtown Barberton, known to generations of movie-goers as The Park, and has been home to the professional acting troupe since 1985. The Magical Theatre Company entertains more than 50,000 children and their families a year. Their mission is to educate and inspire; and

WHEREAS, For more than 40 years, Magical Theatre Company has brought the magic of theatre to thousands of children. Founded in 1972, Magical Theatre Company is a not-for-profit resident, touring, educational and entertainment resource for young audiences and families. They serve Summit and its surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS, With the dedication of Dennis O’Connell and Holly Barkdoll, Magical Theatre Company has had continued progress through any obstacle or struggle; and

WHEREAS, Because of the compassion for Magical Theatre Company, thousands of volunteer hours have been given to maintain, repair and finally preparations for total renovation. Magical Theatre Company just completed a \$1.8 million renovation to its theater; and

WHEREAS, Because of the love and value of Magical Theatre to the City, people from Barberton have donated generously to help keep the Theatre active; and

WHEREAS, Many of the youth from all over were given the opportunity to experience the art of acting on stage along with other professional actors; and

WHEREAS, What the Magical Theatre Company has given to the City in entertainment and pride is immeasurable. Magical Theatre Company has received numerous awards, including the inaugural Impact Award for Imagination, Outreach Award and the Community Collaboration Award, for their outstanding work with children and the community; and

WHEREAS, Council would like to thank and congratulate Magical Theatre Company on the renovation of the Park Theatre and civic contribution.

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 Magical Theatre Company.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ 2015

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2015

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Mayor