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

## RESOLUTION NO. 201-2013 SPONSORED BY: MR. ENDRES

TITLE: COMMENDATION – ALBERT LEE

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO ALBERT LEE FOR 17 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE BARBERTON BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS AND TO THIS COMMUNITY.

**WHEREAS,** Albert was born July 29, 1923 in Monterey, Tennessee and moved to Barberton around 1930 when is father got a job for PPG; and

**WHEREAS,** Albert attended Barberton High School and began to work for B&W in October of 1941; and

**WHEREAS,** Albert began in the Army 83<sup>rd</sup> Infantry in 1942 where he was involved in the Omaha Beach Landing which constituted 3 million men and 4,000 ships, and the Battle of the Bulge. These earned him two Purple Hearts and various other infantry medals; and

**WHEREAS,** On February 6, 1946 he married Barbara Antinette in Elbeauf, France. Albert had to return to the United States without his wife as she was considered a war bride. When she was able to return, Albert met her at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Depot in Barberton and took her to 132 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW where after 68 years of marriage they still reside; and

WHEREAS, Albert returned to work for B&W and retired in 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert and Barbara raised six children, three sons and three daughters, and all have attended and graduated college and are currently retired or employed. Albert has 14 grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** Albert attends St. Augustine Church where he was head usher for the church for 13 years and a Boy Scout Master for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Albert does speaking engagements at local schools in regards to veterans and his war experience and Wadsworth City Schools has created video recordings of his talks and show them to their students; and

WHEREAS, Albert has dedicated 17 years on the Board of Zoning Appeals from 1996 to 2013; and

**SECTION 1.** That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby honors and gives public recognition to Albert Lee for a total of seventeen (17) years of dedicated service to the Barberton Board of Zoning Appeals.

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

Passed	2013
Clerk of Council	President of Council
Approved	2013
	Mayor