

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-2014  
SPONSORED BY: MR. SOYARS**

**TITLE: COMMENDATION – JIM HENDERSON**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO JIM HENDERSON FOR THE QUICK ACTIONS TAKEN AFTER DISCOVERING A HOUSE FIRE AT THE CORNER OF 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET NW AND W. HOPOCAN AVENUE ON FEBRUARY 13, 2014, AND HELPING TO POSSIBLY SAVE THE LIVES OF SIX INDIVIDUALS.**

**WHEREAS**, Jim Henderson was driving his son to school when he discovered smoke coming from a house at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NW and W. Hopocan Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Henderson stopped his vehicle and called 911 to report the fire and while Mr. Henderson was on the phone with the dispatcher he entered the apartment where the fire originated and guided the two (2) occupants out to safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Henderson went to the apartment above and alerted that occupant of the fire and ensured he was moved to a safe location; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Henderson then went to a third floor apartment and alerted the residents to evacuate and helped a mother and her child out and placed them in his vehicle for safety and re-entered the same apartment to find the father; and

**WHEREAS**, by this time the fire and smoke had spread making it necessary for Mr. Henderson to feel his way out of the third floor apartment with the remaining resident; and

**WHEREAS**, due to Mr. Henderson's selfless actions that morning, six (6) people were able to escape the fire and avoid serious injuries or worse.

**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 Jim Henderson for the quick actions taken after discovering a house fire at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NW and W. Hopocan, possibly saving the lives of six (6) individuals.

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

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

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Mayor