

03/10/2022

Presented by: Mrs. Frey

RESOLUTION NO. 42-2022

TITLE: COMMENDATION – CAPTAIN RICHARD A. SCHWENNING

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO CAPT. RICHARD A. SCHWENNING FOR HIS 33 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THIS CITY AS A MEMBER OF THE BARBERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Richard (Rick) Schwenning was hired as a Barberton Firefighter on March 16, 1989. He was promoted to Lieutenant on May 24, 1999 and promoted to Captain on April 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Captain Schwenning has had many accomplishments over his career, including being part of the Barberton Fire Department Honor Guard, Barberton Fire Department 9/11 Committee, Akron District Pipe Band and numerous positions within BFFA Local 329 including a total of 22 years as President; and

WHEREAS, his knowledge and experience have earned Captain Schwenning numerous letters of recognition, awards, and citations throughout his career. His dedication will be greatly missed as his last date with the Barberton Fire Department is March 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Captain Schwenning made Barberton his home where he and his wife, Beth, raised three sons Richard (Liz), Matthew and Zachary. Richard followed in his dad's footsteps as a Barberton Firefighter. Rick has two beautiful granddaughters, Eleanor and Emilia, who he no doubt will have the opportunity to spend much more Opa time with upon his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Captain Richard Schwenning leaves with a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience that will not be easily replaced. He will be missed by everyone who had the opportunity to know him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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 Richard A. Schwenning for his 33 years of dedicated service to this City as a member of the Barberton Fire Department.

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 APRIL 11, 2022

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2022

Mayor