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**RESOLUTION NO. 48-2018**  
**Sponsored by: Mrs. Debevec**

**TITLE: COMMENDATION – CAPT. DONALD FOBEAN**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO CAPT. DONALD FOBEAN FOR HIS 31 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE BARBERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO THIS COMMUNITY.**

**WHEREAS**, Donald Fobean Jr. was hired April 24, 1987 as a Firefighter, promoted to Lieutenant June 23, 1995 and promoted to Captain/Shift Commander on April 28, 2014. Don lives in Stow where he graduated from Stow High School and is married to Renee and has two daughters, Katie and Samantha; and

**WHEREAS**, during his career, Don has received numerous awards and accolades for his professionalism and job performance. Don has always strived to be the best at whatever he does and has excelled at every level because of his desire to succeed. As an officer of the department, Don has always been able to bring out the best in the men under his leadership and has always been respected by his peers; and

**WHEREAS**, among these awards, Don was named EMT of the Year in 1991 from the Barberton Citizens Hospital Emergency Medical Services Department and by Akron Children’s Hospital in 1996 for his excellent patient care. Don was instrumental in establishing a public CPR Program through the Fire Department and was a founding member and helped establish the Barberton Fire Department Technical Rescue Team; and

**WHEREAS**, Don volunteered for the American Red Cross and was an affiliate faculty member for many years. Don has been an ACLS, BLS, ALS and Trauma Instructor as well as a Paramedic Instructor for well over 20 years. Many of the members of the Barberton Fire Dept. were taught by Don while going through EMT and Paramedic School at Akron General Medical Center.

**WHEREAS**, Don enjoys golfing, trips to Las Vegas and spending time with his family. Don will be missed by all of us at the Fire Department. We thank Don for his 31 years of dedicated, professional service to the City as a member of the Barberton Fire Department, congratulate him on his distinguished career and wish him well in the next phase of his life.

**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 Capt. Donald Fobean for his 31 years of dedicated service to 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

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Mayor