

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 53-2014
SPONSORED BY: MR. SOYARS**

TITLE: COMMENDATION – OFFICER DAVID DAWSON

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO OFFICER DAVID DAWSON FOR THE QUICK ACTIONS TAKEN AFTER RESPONDING TO THE SCENE OF A HOUSE FIRE AT 254 3RD STREET NW ON FEBRUARY 13, 2014, AND HELPING TO POSSIBLY SAVE THE LIVES OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE BUILDING.

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2014 Officer David Dawson received a call of a house fire at 254 3rd Street NW and he was the first responder to arrive on scene; and

WHEREAS, Officer Dawson immediately began giving updates on what was a fully involved, working house fire at a multi-unit building, informing the other responding police and fire units that there were people trapped on the third floor of the apartment building and informed other responders where to go when they eventually arrived on scene; and

WHEREAS, Officer Dawson took it upon himself to help and assist residents of the building to get out before the place burned down; and

WHEREAS, during the course of Officer Dawson’s lifesaving actions assisting a lady out of her apartment, the apartment blew up sending Officer Dawson sailing down the driveway, sustaining injuries that required him to be taken to Barberton Citizens Hospital by follow officers for treatment.

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 Officer David Dawson for the quick actions taken after responding to the scene of a house fire at 254 3rd Street NW.

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

Passed _____ 2014

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2014

Mayor