

PRESENTED BY: MEGYES, DEBEVEC, HEITIC  
GREER, ANGELOFF, GRIFFIN, JABER, COBURN, FREY

RESOLUTION NO. 57-2020  
SPONSORED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC

TITLE: COMMENDATION – FIREFIGHTER DAVE CONNER

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO FIREFIGHTER DAVE CONNER FOR HIS 28 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THIS CITY AS A MEMBER OF THE BARBERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Firefighter Dave Conner fulfilled his childhood ambition by being hired as a Firefighter on February 3, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Dave joined the Army National Guard of Ohio in 1982 where he worked his way up to the Rank of Spec 4. Leaving the National Guard in 1985 he then joined the United States Navy where he was part of a select group of highly dedicated support personnel attached to Seal Team 6. In 1989 Dave went back into the Army National Guard of Ohio leaving there in 1993 with a Rank of Sgt. E5. Dave wasn't done. In 2005 he joined the Ohio Military Reserve for seven years as a Master Sgt; and

WHEREAS, Dave earned certifications as a State of Ohio Firefighter Level II, State of Ohio Paramedic, and an Ohio EMA Certified Instructor; and

WHEREAS, Dave is a 1996 recipient of the *Service above Self* award from the Barberton Rotary Club, 2001 *Circle of Friends Award* from the Barberton Education Association for his work in public fire safety education in the Barberton City Schools, a 2002 *Barberton Education Association Friend of Education Award*, in 2013 *Notable Action* for emergency medical triage and care provided to four critically injured patients from a shooting and numerous *Barberton Fire Department Letter of Recognitions*; and

WHEREAS, Dave was a member from 1993 through 2004 of the Barberton Fire Public Education Committee, he served as a member of the Barberton and Summit County Technical Rescue Operations Team, the Barberton SWAT Medic ~ being one of the first Tactical Medics in the State of Ohio and also served as the BFFA Local 329 shift representative and Chair of the Safety Committee for many years.

WHEREAS, Dave is most proud of his family. He will be spending much more time with his wife Patricia, who he has been married to for 33 years, daughter Dyana, sons Tim and Sean, and grandchildren Elijah and Elliana; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Dave Conner will be missed by all at the fire department and we thank him for his service to the community and wish him luck in his future endeavors.

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 Firefighter Dave Conner for his 28 years of dedicated service to the Barberton Fire Department.

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

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

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Mayor