

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 69-2014
SPONSORED BY: MR. SOYARS**

TITLE: COMMENDATION – DANIEL WISARD

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

WHEREAS, Daniel Wisard is retiring from the Barberton Fire Department on May 23, 2014 with 28 years of service. Dan is a 1979 Akron Buchtel High School graduate. Dan enlisted in the US Airforce after high school and spent 4 years on active duty. He then worked as a civilian firefighter on several Airforce Bases before being hired as a Firefighter/EMT for the City of Barberton on October 14, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Dan lives in Orville with his wife Thalia and they have two sons, Dan and Joe; and

WHEREAS, Dan was the recipient of several letters of recognition during his career including a Commendation from the Ohio State Fire Commission for his actions in the rescue of a child from a house fire in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Dan has been active on several fire department committees during his career and most notably was heavily involved in the truck specification committee. Dan put a lot of pride and ownership into specifications for several different trucks and always conducted thorough inspections before delivery making sure we received the best built trucks. His most prideful truck is our 1995 - 100 foot ladder truck, which he refers to as his “baby”; and

WHEREAS, Dan has been a mentor to newly hired firefighters to share his knowledge of truck construction and operations. Dan is the “Unofficial” department engineer. He is leaving with a lot of valuable knowledge that will be nearly impossible to replace because of his desire to know all he could about the job; and

WHEREAS, Dan will be missed by all at the fire department and we wish him and his family the best of luck in the future.

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 Dan Wisard for his 28 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 _____ 2014

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2014

Mayor