

**RESOLUTION NO. 81-2019**

**TITLE: COMMENDATION**  
**FAY-RAY'S FAMILY RESTAURANT**  
Presented by: Mrs. Conrad-Wokojance

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO THE BOSHARA FAMILY AS THEY CELEBRATE 70 YEARS OF OPERATING FA-RAY'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, A VERY POPULAR BARBERTON BUSINESS.**

**WHEREAS**, Joe Boshara, a Lebanese Immigrant, met his wife Emilline in Boston, Massachusetts and decided to move to Akron, Ohio where they owned a confectionary in North Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, they opened Fa-Ray's restaurant in Barberton in June of 1949 which started out as a drive-in with a counter and 2 tables and carhops on skates; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe and Emilline passed on the restaurant to their son, Ray and his wife Liz in the early 60's and they then passed the restaurant to their son David who started helping at the restaurant when he was 11 years old and then took over when he was 17 years old, and

**WHEREAS**, the restaurant located at 1115 Wooster Road North has grown over the years to include 4 additions and now seats 180 guests inside and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, Fa-Ray's has been known for their home cooking, great prices, great service and a family friendly atmosphere and serves an average of 800 customers a day; and

**WHEREAS**, Fa-Ray's has been an important establishment in the City of Barberton for many generations of residents and employs 28 people, five who have been with the restaurant over 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, David was previously recognized by the South Summit Chamber of Commerce as Businessman of the Year, a very deserving recognition and with David's leadership and business savvy we look forward to having Fa-Ray's as an integral part of the community for many years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, Council would like to thank and congratulate the Boshara Family for serving this community for the last 70 years.

**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 the Boshara Family as they celebrate 70 years of operating Fa-Ray's Family Restaurant.

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

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

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Mayor