

**PRESENTED BY: MAURER, SOYARS, DEBEVEC  
WOKOJANCE, ANGELOFF, PALMER, MEGYES, COBURN & FREY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 84-2017  
SPONSORED BY: MR. SOYARS**

**TITLE: COMMENDATION – FIREFIGHTER HOWARD “BUCK” PRAGER**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO FIREFIGHTER HOWARD “BUCK” PRAGER FOR HIS 32+ YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THIS CITY AS A MEMBER OF THE BARBERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, FF Howard “Buck” Prager retired from the Barberton Fire Department on June 8, 2017 with 32+ years of service to the City of Barberton; and

**WHEREAS**, Howard and his 3 brothers, Kenny, Fred, Chuck and sister Bonnie were born and raised in the Wadsworth/Marshallville area by his mother Erline; and

**WHEREAS**, Howard served as a Firefighter in the US Air Force for 4 years at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida before being hired at the Barberton Fire Department on December 17, 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, Howard has a daughter Josy Marie and son Ty Joseph; and

**WHEREAS**, Howard enjoys spending time with his family, riding his motorcycle and is an avid Cleveland sport fan; and

**WHEREAS**, FF Howard “Buck” Prager 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 Howard “Buck” Prager for his 32+ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2017

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2017

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Mayor