

RESOLUTION RECORD
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE

Resolution No. 5284

**RESOLUTION OF AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCES
OVER THE PASSING OF FORMER
CITY COUNCILMAN MICHAEL T. HARWOOD**

WHEREAS; On April 12, 2022, surrounded by his loving family, Michael T. Harwood passed away having lived 59 years, born December 20, 1962; and

WHEREAS; Michael T. Harwood first served the City of Brecksville as a Citizen Member of the Brecksville Planning Commission from January 2, 2001 to January 1, 2010, and was then elected to City Council and began his tenure in that role from January 2, 2010 through January 1, 2022, whilst still serving on the Planning Commission as Council's Representative; and

WHEREAS; Michael T. Harwood served in the leadership of City Council for ten years as its Vice President, January 2, 2012 through January 1, 2018, and was then elected City Council President January 2, 2018, serving in that role until he did not seek re-election to Council as a result of his illness; and

WHEREAS; Michael T. Harwood was born and raised in the City of Brecksville, the dedicated son of Thomas (Deceased) and Carole Harwood, brother to Timothy and Patty, married the love of his life Debbie, the loving father to Emily and Daniel, devoted Cousin, Uncle and friend to many; and

WHEREAS; Michael T. Harwood cherished his family and community, yet shared his life giving his time and talents to the City of Brecksville youth athletic programs, one of the Founders of the Cuyahoga Valley Youth Organization, coaching and mentoring young athletes with great compassion and with a caring demeanor, his service to City Government mixing his talents as an Architect, educated at Bowling Green State University, by working closely with Council and the Administration with many noteworthy city projects including the Aquatics Facilities added to the Community Center, Police Station, Blossom Field House; his personal and direct assistance to the Sherwin Williams Project, Valor Acres; and

WHEREAS; Michael T. Harwood demonstrated a high degree of integrity, unselfish dedication supporting and doing things in the best interests of the city, the strength of character and values we note were an obvious part of his leadership;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR JERRY N. HRUBY & ADMINISTRATION THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council do extend their most sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Michael T. Harwood.

SECTION 2. Upon this sad occasion the Mayor and Council do call upon all residents to remember and reflect upon the contributions made by Michael T. Harwood and memorialize his lasting contributions throughout the City of Brecksville.

SECTION 3. Michael T. Harwood shall be forever in our hearts and his smile remembered as his "calling card".

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SECTION 4. The Clerk of Council be and she is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution and cause the delivery of same to

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: May 3, 2022

APPROVED: May 3, 2022

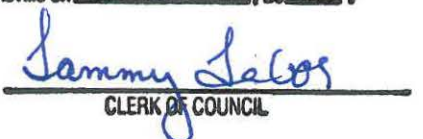


MAYOR



CLERK OF COUNCIL

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 5284 duly passed by the Council of the City of Brecksville, Ohio, on 5.3, 2022 and that same was duly posted in accordance with the existing Charter of the City of Brecksville on 5.6, 2022.



CLERK OF COUNCIL