

## MAYOR JERRY N. HRUBY

For the past 55 years, I have appreciated the opportunity to serve the City of Brecksville in a law enforcement capacity; 1968 to 1988 and as Mayor and Safety Director from 1988 to date. The city is my lifelong home and a wonderful place to work. With this correspondence I present to you why I have made the very difficult decision to not seek re-election this fall and retire. This year I will have aged to 76 years and would be 81 years old if I was fortunate to be re-elected and served the entire next term of office. I think of my lovely loving wife and realize we are in the final years of our lives and each next day is so very precious. It is time we take full benefit of the moments ahead with our daughter, her family, our family and friends. I thank them for their support and for sharing our time, our lives with our city.

I believe I have done my best in my service to our community. I have dedicated myself to doing what is in the best interests of the city and our wonderful residents. Respect, Integrity and Dedication have been my foremost personal values. You have made it an honor to serve you and I so very much appreciate your support over the five and a half decades I have been fortunate enough to be part of the city government and our law enforcement, safety services.

I certainly must acknowledge the excellence of our department heads, administrative staff and employees I have had the privilege to work with, we have a city family who provides each other support and encouragement as well as friendship and loyalty. I thank the members of City Council I have had the honor to work with to the benefit of our residents. We believed that at times City Council and the Mayor should walk in the shadow of each other with civility and mutual respect. Much of our success came as a result of our mutual cooperation and meaningful dialogue.

Truly, the cooperative efforts of City Council, our staff and employees, dovetailed with our various Boards and Commissions, countless volunteer committees, all joined together in such a way that friendships and admiration became common place. It pains me to look back at the many who have passed from this life. They have left so many wonderful memories, I smile as I think of them. I pray they knew how much we appreciated their friendships and their dedication towards their fellow colleagues and our residents.

Of course, I proudly acknowledge my brother, Mayor Jack A. Hruby, who served as our Mayor 1970 to December 26, 1986. Much of what our Administration accomplished in our early years was based upon the unfinished vision Jack had for our city, his life cut short by Leukemia at age 41. His compassion and his service to Brecksville were an inspiration to many of us, he touched so many lives, he was revered by many.

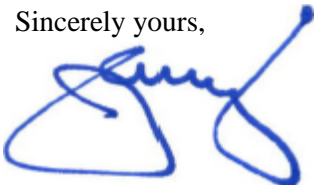
On behalf of our 9 term Administration, our Department Heads, and City Council members who strived to carry our city's great reputation for excellence, charm and beauty, provided tireless efforts to our projects, facilities, and the development of our city, we built our future with respect for it's past. Working with City Council, Resident Committees, our Boards and Commissions, has resulted in expansion of City Services, Facilities & Programs **WITHOUT RAISING PROPERTY TAXES FOR 36 YEARS**, resulting in our lowest ranking of property taxes in comparison with other jurisdictions for many decades.

Many of you came to our city as a result of its reputation and amenities. We have been fortunate to have so many move here, raise their families and then to witness their families continue to make Brecksville their cherished home.

Lastly, I sincerely wish to again express my heartfelt appreciation to each and every full time, part time employee which I was honored and fortunate enough to work with. You truly are the heart of our city, you make things happen and serve our public so well. I shall miss you most and look forward to these final months of our administration.

I humbly ask you accept my deepest appreciation for providing me the opportunity to serve you. I am proud of our city and will forever be grateful to its generations of people.

Sincerely yours,



Jerry N. Hruby  
Mayor and Safety Director

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