

RESOLUTION NO. 028-2020

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JERRY SNODGRASS FOR HIS PATRIOTISM AND STEADFAST SUPPORT OF VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, STUDENTS AND ATHLETES.

WHEREAS, Jerry began his career in 1977 as a Teacher and Coach of baseball, basketball and football at Defiance High School, before becoming a Teacher and Head Boys Basketball Coach at Ridgedale High School between 1980 to 1982, then as a Teacher and Middle School Athletic Director in the Bryan City Schools during the 1982-1983 school year, and finally as a Physical Sciences Teacher at Findlay City Schools in 1983 where he also served as an Assistant Boys Varsity Basketball Coach until 1991 before being promoted to the school's Head Boys Basketball Coach from 1998-1999. Overall, he spent twenty-five (25) years at Findlay High School, the last sixteen (16) as the school's Athletic Director.

WHEREAS, Jerry Snodgrass, who served on various positions with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA), most recently as Commissioner, established the "Military Appreciation Night" for all member schools of Ohio, which served to recognize Veterans during sporting events, making a positive impact on the community resonating with all who attended the events. He was inducted into the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administration Association (OIAAA) Hall of Fame in October 2010 and was selected that same year as a recipient of the OHSAA's Naismith Meritorious Service Award. He oversaw OHSAA's nationally recognized "Golden Megaphone" program that promoted sportsmanship within student sections of member schools basketball games, and;

WHEREAS, during his forty plus (40+) years as a Teacher, Coach and mentor, Jerry provided an unwavering commitment to honoring men and women serving in uniform while encouraging patriotism and love of country, earning him the utmost respect and gratitude of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That Jerry Snodgrass be and he is hereby commended for his patriotism and support of Veterans, Service Members, students and athletes, and that this Council wishes to extend its gratitude and respect to him, along with his being an outstanding citizen in this community.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period provided by law.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



MAYOR

PASSED October 6, 2020

ATTEST Denise DeVore
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED October 6, 2020