

RESOLUTION NO. 026-2021

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING POSTHUMOUSLY ROBERT WAGNER FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF HIS SERVICES TO THE CITY OF FINDLAY AND HIS COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Bob Wagner, who passed away on November 25, 2021, served for twenty-three (23) years as a dedicated and loyal employee of the City of Findlay giving unselfishly of himself to his community, and;

WHEREAS, Bob began his career with the City of Findlay Water Distribution Department as a Waterline Maintenance Worker I on October 5, 1998 before being promoted to Waterline Maintenance Worker II on June 23, 2002, then to Waterline Maintenance Technician Assistant Class II on June 15, 2003, before becoming a Waterline Maintenance Worker III on June 13, 2010. He then transferred to the City of Findlay Parks Department as a Public Works Maintenance Worker VI on September 16, 2019, a position he held until his death, and;

WHEREAS, Bob obtained his Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Class II Operator Water Distribution System certification on May 20, 2002, and;

WHEREAS, during his career with the City of Findlay, Bob always put people ahead of himself, and was the ultimate caring and giving person who gave of himself up to the end of his stellar career in this community. Not only did the City of Findlay Water Distribution and Public Works Departments benefit from his exemplary skills, Findlay citizens also enjoyed the various upgrades and improvements he provided to the City's parks. He always helped his City when called upon often coming in during off hours, when needed, without complaint, and;

WHEREAS, Bob received recognition by the City of Findlay's Above & Beyond Program on August 27, 2007 for his selfless service to his City during a flooding event when he took the initiative to move office computers and other electronic equipment within the City's water shop offices to higher ground, saving the City of Findlay thousands of dollars in equipment, and;

WHEREAS, Bob was recognized on August 21, 2012 by Resolution No. 039-2012 for the actions he took during and after a severe wind storm that occurred on June 29, 2012, and;

WHEREAS, Bob dedicated his life to causes greater than his own when he enlisted in the United States Army earning the rank of Sergeant 1st Class upon his retirement on November 11, 1986. He then retired from the United States Army Reserves as Sergeant 1st Class on November 11, 2005, and;

WHEREAS, Bob was very passionate with the Northwest Train Preservation spending countless hours volunteering, often times delivering train parts all over the United States in order to keep trains rolling, and;

WHEREAS, Bob enjoyed collecting fire engines that were displayed in various parades. Bob provided numerous volunteer hours, even providing his own bucket truck to install downtown flags long before the City of Findlay took over the task, and;

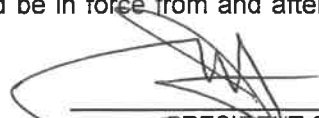
WHEREAS, Bob was on the board for the Findlay Legion Post #3 where he spent many volunteer hours raising funds for disabled veterans, and;

WHEREAS, Bob remained a Scout Leader with the Boy Scouts of America Troop 342 until his passing, long after his son had fulfilled his membership as a Scout, going above and beyond his duties of teaching young people many life skills and life lessons, often taking them on field trips and adventures beyond the normal scope of a Troop Leader's involvement. In one project, he taught one of his Scouts how to build an entire house from beginning to end, a valuable skill that is not easily accomplished.

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

SECTION 1: That the said Robert Wagner be and he is hereby commended posthumously for his long and loyal services to this community, and that this Council thanks him posthumously and extends its thanks and appreciation to his widow, Kathy Wagner and family, upon this solemn occasion.

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



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
Christen M. Murphy

MAYOR

PASSED December 21, 2021

ATTEST Denise DeVore
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED December 21, 2021