RESOLUTION NO. 013-2014

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CAPTAIN RUSSELL MASON FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF HIS SERVICES TO THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, Russell Mason, who served the City of Findlay, Ohio for thirty (30) years as a dedicated loyal employee, retired effective February 17, 2014. Russell was appointed to the Findlay Fire Department as a Firefighter on June 17, 1984. He was promoted to Captain on May 17, 1999, a position he held until his retirement, and;

WHEREAS, Russell graduated from the Ohio Fire Academy in November of 1984. He completed his apprenticeship training in October of 1987, and has received advanced training in rope rescue techniques, incident command, hazardous materials, confined space rescue, and auto extrication, and;

WHEREAS, During the April 4, 2006 City Council meeting, Resolution No. 026-2006 commended Russell for the actions he took while responding to a December 29, 2005 house fire with a small child inside. Through his and other Firefighters efforts, the child was rescued and extensive damage to the residence was prevented, and;

WHEREAS, Russell was also recognized during the September 18, 2007 City Council meeting by Resolution 034-2007 for his selfless dedication, devotion, and valiant efforts during the 2007 flood.

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

SECTION 1: That the said Russell Mason be and he is hereby commended for his long and loyal services to his City, and that this Council extends their best wishes to him upon his retirement from the City of Findlay, Ohio.

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

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