

RESOLUTION NO. 036-2014

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CAPTAIN RALPH BROWN, JR. FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF HIS SERVICES TO THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, Ralph Brown, Jr., who served the City of Findlay, Ohio for twenty-five (25) years as a dedicated loyal employee, retired effective September 5, 2014. Ralph was appointed to the Findlay Fire Department as a Firefighter on May 23, 1989. He was promoted to Captain on August 21, 2000, a position he held until his retirement, and;

WHEREAS, Ralph graduated from the Ohio Fire Academy in September of 1989. He completed his apprenticeship training in July 10, 1992, and has received advanced training in fire investigations, company officer development, incident command, hazardous materials, confined space rescue, and auto extrication. He was a certified in fitness training and basic EMT, and;

WHEREAS, Ralph received a letter of commendation from the then Mayor on September 7, 1991 for his response and cooperation with the Findlay Police Department during a critical incident. On November 13, 1996, he received a letter of recognition for winning the 1996 Police and Fire Powerlifting National Championship in Nebraska with a bench press of 390 pounds breaking the national record. He also won overall powerlifting competition, and;

WHEREAS, Ralph 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, and;


WHEREAS, Ralph received a letter of appreciation on March 12, 2012 from Wayne C. Korpics, President of Brown Mackie College, stating that he was extremely impressed by the professional demeanor and foresight that responding crews showed addressing the incident at the college, and;

WHEREAS, On March 2, 2014, Ralph was recognized for his dedication and service in providing exceptional care while working with a patient during an EMS call.

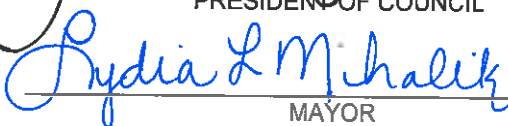
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the said Ralph Brown, Jr. be and he is hereby commended for his 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.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



MAYOR

PASSED October 21, 2014

ATTEST 

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED October 21, 2014