

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-57

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR WARD AND ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING COMMENDATION AND SINCERE APPRECIATION TO DAVID YOUNG FOR LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF LYNDHURST AS A MEMBER OF THE LYNDHURST FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, David Young was born on July 16, 1964 and was raised in Lyndhurst, Ohio where he was a graduate of Brush High School; and

WHEREAS, David Young began his career with The City of Cleveland EMS, before joining the Lyndhurst Fire Department in 1993; he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2004, to the rank of Captain in 2013, and became the Fire Prevention Officer in 2015; and

WHEREAS, as a Firefighter, David Young served on the Hillcrest Technical Rescue Team, was a SWAT Medic for the SPAN SWAT Team, served as EMS Coordinator, Infectious Control Officer and House Officer. He was a member of the Hillcrest Fire Investigation Unit and responded to over 4500 fire and EMS emergency runs during his career in public safety; and

WHEREAS, along with two fellow Lyndhurst firefighters, David traveled to assist with rescue/recovery efforts following the Oklahoma City Bombing in April of 1995; and

WHEREAS, David Young served on the Lyndhurst Firefighters Local Negotiation Team and was the initiator of the Lyndhurst Firefighters' Local Reverse Raffle event which raised money for the union as well as funds to support other non-profit organizations such as MDA and ACBC; and

WHEREAS, as a rookie, Dave was referred affectionately as "FOO," a nickname given by a senior member of the fire department which was short for "Egg Foo Young." This name stuck with Captain Foo his entire career; and

WHEREAS, David enjoys going to the Schvitz several times a year with other retired Lyndhurst Fire and Police members, and especially the "cold plunge" after a good steam, and

WHEREAS, David enjoys spending time with his wife, Shelly and daughters, Sydney and Miranda, particularly camping and hiking; and

WHEREAS, David Young, after 25 years of service to the residents of Lyndhurst, worked his last day on July 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, This Council, the Mayor and the entire Administration wish to acknowledge the dedication of David Young as an employee and leader in the Lyndhurst Fire Department. Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNDHURST, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Council, the Mayor and the entire Administration, on behalf of The City of Lyndhurst, commend and acknowledge with extreme gratitude the dedicated service of David Young to our residents and wish him every good fortune and much happiness in the future.

SECTION 2. The Mayor, Patrick A. Ward, be and his is hereby requested to cause a duplicate of this Resolution to be presented to David Young at an appropriate occasion, and the Clerk of Council be and she is hereby authorized and directed to file the original in the Journals of Council.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: August 5, 2019

ATTEST: Clerk of Council

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