

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-15

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR SUSAN K. INFELD AND CITY COUNCIL

A Resolution in Honor of Shirley Baldwin, Executive Director of Meals on Wheels, on The Occasion of Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Shirley Baldwin has served the communities of Beachwood, Shaker Heights, and University Heights for over 25 years as the Executive Director of Meals on Wheels; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Baldwin began her career at Meals on Wheels as the Volunteer Coordinator. Shirley had a wonderful knack for getting the right number of people to deliver meals to homebound seniors and people recovering from surgeries. Upon the retirement of the previous Executive Director, Shirley was hired as the Executive Director of Meals on Wheels; and

WHEREAS, Shirley, her husband Nick, and their two daughters all helped deliver holiday meals over the years. Shirley began a tradition of cooking an authentic Thanksgiving dinner for Meals on Wheels clients so that they could celebrate the holiday with a meal including all the trimmings. She also established a weekend meals program, planning for food storage and delivery, so that clients could get meals on the weekends; and

WHEREAS, Shirley taught at many east suburban schools before her career at Meals on Wheels. She is a native of Botkins, Ohio and her father was a dairy farmer. Shirley was the second of seven children and the first in her family to attend university; and

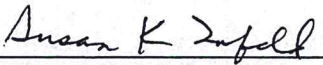
WHEREAS, Shirley Baldwin has recognized the importance of healthy, nutritious meals for homebound seniors and others relying on Meals on Wheels. Shirley's advocacy to offer a hot meal and a cold meal daily has allowed her clients to remain in their homes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: The City of University Heights hereby acknowledges the tremendous efforts of Shirley Baldwin to deliver nutritious meals to homebound clients and to increase awareness about this service to residents of Beachwood, Shaker Heights and University Heights.

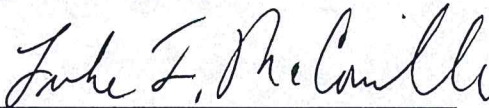
Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect upon passage by a majority of the Members of Council and the signature of the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.


Susan K. Infeld, Mayor

Passed: May 1, 2017

Attest: 
Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

Approved as to form: 
Luke F. McConville, Law Director