

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE OFFICIAL APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF STOW TO GOVERNOR OF THE OHIO KIWANIS WILLIAM FLINTA; EXTENDING THE OFFICIAL GOOD WISHES FOR FUTURE HEALTH AND PROSPERITY TO HIM AND HIS FAMILY; DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO SERVE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ENACTMENT UPON SAID WILLIAM FLINTA; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, William Flinta joined Kiwanis in 1986 in the Hollywood Florida Club. He then joined the Kent Club in 1992 when he moved back to Ohio and then joined the Stow Munroe Falls Club in 2001. He served as President of the Stow Munroe Falls Club twice and also did a term as Club Secretary; and

WHEREAS, he began serving the Ohio District of Kiwanis in leadership positions when elected to the Finance & Structure Committee for the 2012-2013 Kiwanis year. He was then elected to the District Treasurer position for the 2013-2014 Kiwanis year and currently serves as the Ohio Kiwanis Governor for the 2016-2017 Kiwanis year. Previous to his elected positions for the Ohio District of Kiwanis he served five years on the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Board of Directors including one year as President; and

WHEREAS, as a Kiwanis Governor he serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the District under the direction of the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees, he presides at all District Conventions and Meetings of the District Board, he is responsible for implementing growth efforts of the Ohio District in conjunction with the Kiwanis International's Strategic Growth Plan, he actively promotes the Service Leadership Programs of Kiwanis International and assures proper supervision of those programs on a local, divisional and district level and he promotes the objectives of Kiwanis International; and

WHEREAS, William Flinta enjoys his Kiwanis involvement as it provides him with the opportunity to do service with others, allows him the opportunity to interact with some terrific youth around Ohio who are part of their sponsored programs and has provided him numerous friends around Ohio and the nation and much great fellowship; and

WHEREAS, this Council deems it fitting and appropriate to commend William Flinta for his service to Kiwanis and to declare his civic service worthy of being emulated by all those who endeavor to the highest ideals of community service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO:


SECTION 1. That on behalf of the present Council and all citizens of the City of Stow, Ohio, the official gratitude and appreciation of this City are hereby extended to William Flinta for his exemplary service. This Council declares that his enduring contributions are most significant and noteworthy and his sacrifice and devotion to public good typify the highest ideals of civic pride and zeal. This Council further extends the official best wishes of this community for future health and prosperity to William Flinta and commends his family for their willingness to make personal sacrifices to permit his illustrious representation of the residents the City of Stow and the State of Ohio.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to cause a certified copy of this enactment to be served upon William Flinta and to have the same spread upon the permanent records of the City for all those who follow to emulate.

SECTION 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. This Resolution was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11, Charter, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety for the reason that it is fair and just to immediately recognize the devoted and enduring contributions made to this community by William Flinta, and, pursuant to Section 4.13, Charter, shall take effect upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 2/9/17

ATTEST   
Bonnie J. Emahiser  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
Mike Rasor  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

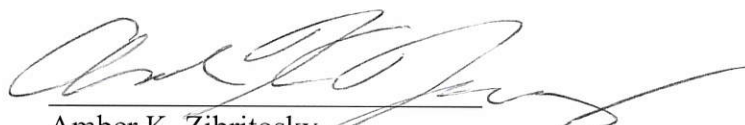
FILED WITH MAYOR 2/10/17

APPROVED   
Sara Kline  
MAYOR

FILED WITH CLERK 2/13/17

APPROVED AS TO FORM

EFFECTIVE DATE 2/13/17

  
Amber K. Zibritosky  
LAW DIRECTOR

**I, Bonnie J. Emahiser, Clerk of Council, do hereby certify that copies of the forgoing were posted in accordance with Section 10.13 C.O.S.**

