

RESOLUTION NO. 04-2014

Expressing the Appreciation and Best Wishes of
Worthington City Council to Harvey S. Minton for his
Outstanding Service as Mayor of the City of
Worthington and for his Service to the Community.

WHEREAS, Harvey Minton has diligently served as Mayor of the City of Worthington since 1999, running the City's Mayor's Court and serving as the City's ceremonial head of the community for the past 14 years; and,

WHEREAS, Harvey Minton ran Worthington Mayor's Court with professionalism and fairness, establishing programs such as the diversion program to help people charged with drug offenses obtain rehabilitation services; and,

WHEREAS, Harvey Minton successfully lobbied against state legislation that would have eliminated Mayor's Courts in Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, Harvey Minton has demonstrated his tremendous commitment to the Worthington community and its citizens by representing the City at countless events and ceremonies and supporting Worthington's community groups and individuals; and,

WHEREAS, Harvey Minton re-instituted the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast as a legacy to the City's 2003 Bicentennial Celebration and has organized and invited people of all faiths to attend and participate in the ecumenical event every year; and,

WHEREAS, Harvey Minton has been a tremendous supporter of the sister-city relationship with Sayama, Japan and has been instrumental in strengthening relationships with Sayama and helping build cultural understanding and friendship with individuals from both cities; and,

WHEREAS, Harvey Minton has been an active member of the Worthington Historical Society, the Dublin Worthington Rotary, New England Lodge Number 4 Free and Accepted Masons, the Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce, the Worthington Presbyterian Church and a number of other organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Harvey Minton has been recognized for his leadership and community service with awards including the Leadership for a Lifetime Award from Leadership Worthington, Rotarian of the Year, and the Greek Alumni Service Award from his alma mater, The Ohio State University; and,

WHEREAS, Harvey Minton has demonstrated exemplary devotion and dedication to the City over the past 14 years of meritorious service as Mayor of the City of Worthington;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That on behalf of the residents of the community, the City Council hereby expresses to Harvey S. Minton sincere appreciation for his contributions and years of dedicated service and extends him best wishes in the future.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be instructed to forward a duly certified copy of this Resolution to Harvey S. Minton and to record said Resolution in the appropriate record book.

Adopted February 10, 2014

[Signature on File]
President of Council

Attest:

[Signature on File]
Temporary Clerk of Council