

RESOLUTION NO. 46-2019

Expressing the Appreciation and Best Wishes of the Worthington City Council to Chief Jerry Strait for his Outstanding Service to the Worthington Division of Police and for his Service to the Community.

WHEREAS, Chief Jerry Strait has a distinguished 37-year law enforcement career, first serving as an Ohio State University Police Officer, then serving 32 years with the Worthington Division of Police; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Strait began as a Patrol Officer in 1987, was named Worthington Police Officer of the Year in 1996, was promoted to Sergeant in 1999, Lieutenant in 2011; and Chief of Police in 2016; and,

WHEREAS, with Chief Strait's leadership and support, the Worthington Division of Police has been recognized for its excellence, with highly qualified and committed officers and personnel who represent the City of Worthington with dignity and exemplary service; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Strait has been recognized repeatedly by residents, businesses, community groups and school leaders for going above and beyond the call of duty by personally connecting with and assisting citizens in crime prevention efforts; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Strait has supported the growth of the Police Citizens Academy and Alumni Association to encourage Worthington citizens to become active participants in our community's safety and support initiatives; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Strait has been involved in a number of community organizations, including Drug Safe Worthington and the Lions Club, and is a 2008 Leadership Worthington graduate; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Strait is retiring as Chief of the Worthington Division of Police on August 16, 2019;

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 Chief Jerry Strait sincere appreciation for his outstanding contributions and years of dedicated service and extends him best wishes in future pursuits.

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

Adopted July 15, 2019

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council