

RESOLUTION NO. 55-2012

Expressing the Appreciation and Best Wishes of the Worthington City Council to David W. Groth for his Outstanding Service as Director of Public Service for the City of Worthington and for his Service to the Community.

WHEREAS, David Groth is retiring on December 31, 2012 after 30 years of service to the City of Worthington and its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, David began his service with the City of Worthington in 1974 as a part time crew member for the Parks & Recreation Department, also running the summer basketball league for Parks & Recreation; and,

WHEREAS, from 1978 to 1984 David worked full time as the Parks Maintenance Supervisor; and,

WHEREAS, after a few years away, working as the Administrator of the City of Grandview Heights, David was hired in 1991 as the City of Worthington Director of Public Service, a position he continues to hold until his retirement; and,

WHEREAS, David's dedication and leadership has played an instrumental role in providing quality services to the citizens of Worthington, with programs such as recycling and yard waste collection reaching 100% of Worthington residents and the City's leaf collection and snow removal programs known throughout the region for their efficiency and effectiveness; and,

WHEREAS, David is an advocate for developing community partnership, working collaboratively with Worthington community groups and other central Ohio communities and organizations to save resources and offer more quality services to benefit residents; and,

WHEREAS, David has also served as a leader in the American Public Works Association, is an Eagle Scout and has volunteered his time with a local Boy Scout troop and other recreational organizations; and,

WHEREAS, David has displayed friendship, humor and loyalty to his co-workers at the Department of Public Service and throughout the City of Worthington, as well as a commitment to excellence in all City services.

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 Worthington community, the City Council hereby expresses to David W. Groth 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 David W. Groth and to record said Resolution in the appropriate record book.

Adopted December 17, 2012

[Signature on File]

President of Council

Attest:

[Signature on File]

Clerk of Council