

**RESOLUTION RECORD**  
**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE**

Resolution No. 4959

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING**  
**WILLIAM A. REPPA**  
**UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS POLICE SERGEANT**  
**FOR THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Jerry N. Hruby and the Members of Council wish to sincerely commend and honor William A. Reppa, who retired from the City of Brecksville as a Police Sergeant on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, William A. Reppa was hired by the City of Brecksville as a full time police patrolman on August 25, 1991 after ending his career as a Cleveland Metroparks Park Ranger Dispatcher, a position he held from 1985 through 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure with the Brecksville Police Sergeant Reppa provided distinguished service, excelling in many law enforcement aspects gaining the respect of his colleagues within the Brecksville Police but also throughout the region; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Reppa served as Range Officer for the last nineteen years and was Range Master for sixteen of those years. He provided guidance and tactical training to his fellow officers providing the necessary skills and knowledge for nonlethal and lethal weaponry; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Reppa served as a field training officer from 2012 to his appointment as Sergeant and for the last six years served as Taser instructor becoming one of the first officers certified for Taser deployment when the department began to utilize this tool in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, He was promoted to Sergeant in March of 2017, thereafter he demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities, guidance to his fellow officers, and certainly lead by example always willing to assume whatever tasks placed before him; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Reppa was throughout his career performed many remarkable incidents, including vehicle pursuits, felony arrests, fatal accident investigations, and was accredited with saving several lives through his CPR abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Reppa was active in sports, following in the footsteps of his dear father. He was part of many police softball and basketball teams including a police softball team that won a National Championship, a tournament in which he was honored with being named to the All-Tournament team, and not to go unmentioned, his enjoyment of recreational vehicles and being a NASCAR fan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brecksville wishes to acknowledge Sergeant Reppa's marriage to his wife Darla for the past thirty-three years, his daughter Megan, and son in law Pete Richards and thank them for sharing their husband and father with the City of Brecksville and its grateful residents.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor and Council extend their most sincere heartfelt best wishes to Sergeant Reppa upon the momentous occasion of his retirement from the City of Brecksville.

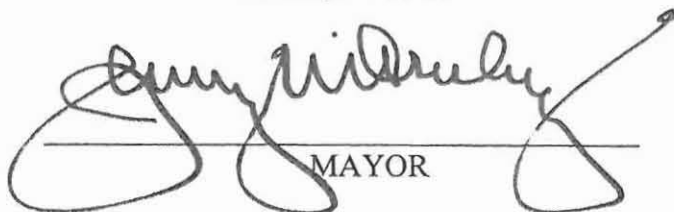
**SECTION 2.** The Mayor and City Council wish to publicly commend and express their undying appreciation to Sergeant Reppa for his nearly 28 years of dedicated, loyal, and compassionate service to the City of Brecksville and urge all residents to reflect upon and acknowledge Sergeant Reppa's contributions to the betterment and safety of this fine Brecksville community.

**SECTION 3.** The Clerk of Council be and she is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution and cause the delivery of same to Sergeant Reppa.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

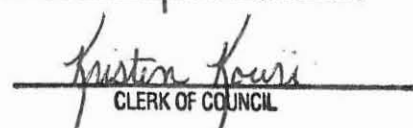
PASSED: July 21 2019

APPROVED: July 2, 2019

  
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MAYOR

  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 4959 duly passed by the Council of the City of Brecksville, Ohio, on July 16, 2019 and that same was duly posted in accordance with the existing Charter of the City of Brecksville on July 16, 2019.

  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL