



RESOLUTION NO. 19-27

**A RESOLUTION THANKING JERRY W. UNROE
FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE HUDSON COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, Mr. Jerry Unroe was appointed by City Council on August 17, 2005, to serve a partial term on the Tree Commission, and he was re-appointed in 2008, 2012, and 2016 to serve additional full terms; and

WHEREAS, Jerry helped in planning for the City of Hudson's hosting of the Annual Tree City USA Awards for Northeast Ohio communities in 2010; he led efforts to have Hudson host the pilot Tree Academy Program for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and was in the first graduating class of the this 20-week program; he helped to update the City's tree inventory and worked with City officials on the Main Street "Street Scape" Project, recommending planting techniques, and tree species and locations; he worked with developers and the Planning Commission to preserve trees and identify new species for planting; and he participated in annual Arbor Day events at local schools, as well as Green on the Green events on behalf of the Tree Commission; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Jerry served many years as Chair and Co-Chair of the Tree Commission; and

WHEREAS, Jerry diligently served as a valued and contributing Tree Commission member; and

WHEREAS, Jerry resigned his position on the Tree Commission on October 10, 2018.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to recognize Jerry Unroe for his service on the Tree Commission and for his willingness to share his time and knowledge for the good of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Hudson, Ohio, on behalf of itself and the citizens of Hudson, expresses its thanks and gratitude to Jerry Unroe for thirteen years of dedicated service on the Tree Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Jerry Unroe.

Adopted this 5th day of March 2019.

David A. Basil, Mayor

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