



RESOLUTION NO. 17-93

**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BURTON D. MORGAN FOUNDATION
ON 50 YEARS OF PHILANTHROPY.**

WHEREAS, Burton D. Morgan Foundation is celebrating its 50th Anniversary as a champion of the entrepreneurial spirit in Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Hudson entrepreneur Burton D. Morgan established Morgan Foundation in 1967 as a means to inspire, support, and educate aspiring entrepreneurs as they pursue their dreams; and

WHEREAS, Burton D. Morgan Foundation is a leader in the philanthropic community, sharing lessons learned, promoting best practices, and building the capacity of nonprofits to pursue their missions; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation has invested more than \$115 million in grants to charitable organizations since its establishment five decades ago; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Foundation has become a national leader in exploring and promoting the potential of dynamic youth entrepreneurship programs; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation has been a pioneer supporting the development of experiential collegiate entrepreneurship programs that serve as national models; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Foundation has distinguished itself as a key promoter and connector of the burgeoning Northeast Ohio entrepreneurial ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, through strong community partnerships Burton D. Morgan Foundation provides resources that contribute to the special qualities that make the Hudson community a vibrant place to live, work, and play.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Hudson, Ohio, on behalf of itself and the residents of the community, expresses its thanks and appreciation to Burton D. Morgan Foundation for fifty years of philanthropy.

Adopted this 20th day of June 2017.

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