



RESOLUTION NO. 16-103

**A RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING JO ANN LOWMAN
FOR HER SERVICE TO THE HUDSON COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Lowman began her career as a dispatcher for the Village of Hudson on December 19, 1988; and

WHEREAS, after the merger in 1994, Jo Ann continued her service as a Public Safety Dispatcher with the City of Hudson; and

WHEREAS, there are countless letters of commendation from citizens, as well as Jo Ann's superiors, offering praise for her professionalism, skills, compassion and dedication to her job; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Jo Ann was given a departmental commendation for lifesaving after giving a distraught woman instructions over the phone, which resulted in restored breathing for her husband, enabling him to be transported to the hospital, where he eventually underwent successful surgery; and in 2009, Jo Ann was part of a team that worked together to save the life of a resident whose heart had stopped, for which she was given an EMS Star of Life Award that she has proudly worn since; and

WHEREAS, Jo Ann's abilities to think quickly and take on new responsibilities, such as scheduling of the School Crossing Guards and teaching proper use of 911 at SafetyTown, have been valued by her supervisors, peers, and the community. Jo Ann's pride in her work shows; her knowledge and quick understanding of the situation at hand are essential in this line of work and have been especially appreciated by those who have been on the other end of the line of Hudson emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Jo Ann has diligently served a distinguished career, and she has submitted her retirement notice, effective July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to publicly thank and honor Jo Ann Lowman for her service with the City of Hudson.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Council of the City of Hudson, Ohio, on behalf of itself and the citizens of the City, expresses its thanks and gratitude to Jo Ann Lowman for twenty-seven and one-half years of dedicated service with the City of Hudson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Jo Ann Lowman.

Adopted this 21st day of June, 2016.

David A. Basil, Mayor

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