



RESOLUTION NO. 17-124

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MRS. KELLY MARIE POTTER FOR HER ACTIONS TO HELP SAVE THE LIVES OF FELLOW CITIZENS.

WHEREAS, during a choking or cardiac arrest incident, literally every second counts for victims; and life-saving actions taken prior to the arrival of emergency medical personnel can make the difference between life and death; and

WHEREAS, Hudson resident Kelly Marie Potter demonstrated quick thinking in administering critical assistance to recently help save two lives in our community; and

WHEREAS, in February, 2017, Mrs. Potter was dining in a local restaurant when she witnessed a choking victim who had become unconscious, was no longer breathing due to obstruction by a foreign body in his airway, and was blue in color. She proceeded with life support measures until Hudson EMS personnel arrived, and she was later informed by City officials that the gentleman had recovered; and

WHEREAS, in June, 2017, Mrs. Potter witnessed a cardiac victim drop on a local tennis court. The victim was non-responsive, not breathing, and pulseless. She administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), used an onsite automated external defibrillator (AED), and resuscitated the gentleman, who was responsive and talking before Hudson EMS personnel arrived. He later called her from his bed in the ICU to thank her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Potter's quick actions, skills, and compassion for humanity are truly an inspiration, because she not only happened to be in the "right place at the right time" but chose to become involved, and in so doing forever impacted not only the lives of the two victims she assisted, but the lives of their family members and friends, as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Hudson, Ohio, on behalf of itself and the residents of the community, recognizes and thanks Mrs. Kelly Marie Potter for her compassionate caring and selfless, voluntary efforts in helping to save the lives of two fellow citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Mrs. Potter.

Adopted this 15th day of August, 2017.

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