

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 10-75

INTRODUCED BY: Gentile, Nickell, Petrusky, Willey, Marnecheck,  
Antoskiewicz, Kasaris, Mayor Stefanik

## A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE JUNE 26-27, 2010 COMMEMORATION OF JOHN SHEPHERD

WHEREAS: John Shepherd was born on March 16, 1729 outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS: At the age of 26, Mr. Shepherd served as a Sergeant with George Washington's troops at the celebrated Battle of Braddock's Defeat at the Battle of Monongahela in 1755 during the French and Indian War, and was the last survivor of that battle; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Shepherd also served as a soldier in the American Revolution and fought in both the Battle at Brandywine and the Battle of Germantown Flats in 1777; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Shepherd also survived the brutal winter at Valley Forge in 1777-1778, and was at the Battle of Monmouth Courthouse in 1778; and

WHEREAS: With his military career behind him, Mr. Shepherd eventually settled here with his daughter's family and witnessed the founding of Royalton Township in 1818 (later renamed North Royalton), and spent much of his time tending to the family gardens; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Shepherd remained a resident of North Royalton until his death on January 3, 1847 and is buried in the North Royalton Cemetery; and

WHEREAS: The family of John Shepherd is hosting a commemoration of his life on June 26-27, 2010, and the Mayor and City Council wish to express their support to this endeavor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Mayor Robert A. Stefanik and the North Royalton City Council wish to express their support to the June 26-27, 2010 commemoration of John Shepherd.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council further desire to acknowledge the many years of service Mr. Shepherd gave to both the United States of America and the City of North Royalton.

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

/s/ Vincent A. Gentile  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik  
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: June 15, 2010

DATE APPROVED: June 16, 2010

ATTEST: /s/ Laura J. Haller  
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading June 15, 2010

YEAS: Gentile, Nickell, Petrusky, Willey,  
Marnecheck, Antoskiewicz, Kasaris

NAYS: none