

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 12-15

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

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE OF PAUL M. BICAN

- WHEREAS: Paul M. Bican began his career with the City of North Royalton Police Department on October 14, 1974, when he was hired as a full time dispatcher; and
- WHEREAS: He was promoted on March 21, 1977 to the position of Secretary to the Chief of Police; and
- WHEREAS: Upon the completion of his Associates Degree in Law Enforcement, Mr. Bican was sworn in as a Patrol Officer on August 1, 1977; and
- WHEREAS: During his tenure as a Police Officer, Patrolman Bican was placed in charge of the Communications Division and was actively involved in the Southwest Enforcement Bureau (SEB), a nine city regional SWAT Team. In 1980 Patrolman Bican was assigned motorcycle duty for the Traffic Unit; and
- WHEREAS: Patrolman Bican was promoted to Sergeant on December 21, 1983, and his duties included overseeing the Traffic Unit, the Animal Control Division and the Reserve Officer Unit. In 1986 he was assigned the duties of Detective Bureau Supervisor and was responsible for criminal investigation, maintenance and security of the evidence and property rooms and the Children's Trust Fund which later became the DARE program; and
- WHEREAS: On August 16, 1990, Sergeant Bican was sworn in as the Chief of Police for the City of North Royalton and during his tenure Chief Bican oversaw the completion of the city's new Police Facility, started the city's first K-9 Unit, supported the creation of a Juvenile Diversion Program, and secured funding for both the rehabilitation of the city's Animal Control facility and the computerized closed loop traffic signalization system; and
- WHEREAS: In 1994 Chief Bican was selected to attend the 179th Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, which he described as "the best experience of his career"; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Bican belonged to many police and civic organizations including the Cuyahoga County Police Chief's Association, the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and served as Chairman of the Southwest Enforcement Bureau from 1993 through 1997; and
- WHEREAS: On January 21, 2012, Chief Bican retired from the City of North Royalton Police Department after 37+ years of service; and
- WHEREAS: In honor of his distinguished career with the City of North Royalton Police Department, Council and Mayor Stefanik desire to recognize Chief Paul M. Bican for his community service.

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

Section 1. The Council of the City of North Royalton and Mayor Stefanik hereby acknowledge Chief Paul M. Bican for his community service to the City of North Royalton.

Section 2. Council and the Mayor further recognize the professionalism, dedication and community spirit demonstrated by Chief Bican during his many years of public service to the City of North Royalton.

Section 3. The Director of Legislative Services is authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Chief Bican in recognition of his community service.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

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/ Larry Antoskiewicz
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: February 7, 2012

DATE APPROVED: February 8, 2012

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading February 7, 2012

YEAS: Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Willey
Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris
NAYS: none