THE CITY COUNCIL OF
NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 21-98 INTRODUCED BY: Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos, Mayor Antoskiewicz

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE OF LUDWIG "LUD" ZAJC

WHEREAS: Lud was a lifelong resident of North Royalton and married to Joyce for 55 years, his sweetheart since grade school; and

WHEREAS: Lud spent many years coaching baseball in NR with his two boys and committed the summer ballgames to Luddie and David; and

WHEREAS: Lud was instrumental in bringing soccer to North Royalton and served as President of the NR Soccer program along with coaching the JV High School Soccer team. Plenty of days he spent his time and effort seeding and cutting the grass at Heasley Soccer field; and

WHEREAS: After high school, Lud attended Bowling Green State University; and

WHEREAS: Lud worked at MTD as a Machinist since the early 60's until he retired and then helped his son with his Line-X business; and

WHEREAS: His love for late model championship stock car racing came early in life and Lud was always heavily involved in it. Whether as a car owner, crew chief, or both. He won "Mechanic of the Year" several times in his career and was known to lift small block Chevrolet engines by himself giving him the nickname of "Bear". His passion for car repair dates back to when he was a junior in high school. He was repairing many of the NR teachers' cars after school. From brakes to rebuilding engines, he did it all and at a very young age; he was a natural; and

WHEREAS: Lud was a gentle man who always tried to help anyone he could and stood up for those that couldn't help themselves; and

WHEREAS: His love of the NRPR came after his close friend was joining the Police Department. Joyce and Lud discussed joining the force too but Joyce felt it was too dangerous and agreed he could become a NR Police Reserve. For over 50 years he volunteered his time and efforts. No detail was too small or too large for Lud to help out with; and

WHEREAS: Lud had many interests and passions in life but his most intense passion and greatest accomplishment was the love he had for his wife; and

WHEREAS: Council and Mayor Antoskiewicz desire to recognize Mr. Zajc for his community service to the City of North Royalton and to mourn the loss of a civic treasure and a generous soul.

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 Antoskiewicz hereby acknowledge Ludwig Zajc 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 Mr. Zajc during his many years of public service for the City of North Royalton.

Section 3. The Director of Legislative Services is authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the family of Mr. Zajc in recognition of his many years of community service.

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

/s/ Paul F. Marnecheck
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Larry Antoskiewicz
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: June 15, 2021

DATE APPROVED: June 16, 2021

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading June 16, 2021

ATTEST: /s/ Dana A. Schroeder
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

YEAS: Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos

NAYS: none

ABSENT: Krejci