



City of Gahanna

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At a meeting of the City Council on 6/1/2015, a motion was made by Karen J. Angelou, seconded by Ryan P. Jolley, that this Resolution be Adopted. The motion passed.

Yes: 7 Angelou, Jolley, Leeseberg, Renner, Schnetzer, Kneeland and Larick

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND COMMEND ANTHONY A. COLLINS FOR FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF GAHANNA

WHEREAS, over the last fifteen years, Anthony A. Collins "Tony" has served as Supervisor, Deputy Director of Parks & Recreation and Director of Parks & Recreation for the City of Gahanna; and

WHEREAS, under Tony Collins's leadership of the Gahanna Dept. of Parks and Recreation, the City of Gahanna has been recognized by Money Magazine as a "Top 100 City," and by Ohio Magazine as a "Best Hometown"; and

WHEREAS, under Tony Collins's leadership, the City of Gahanna adopted a Parks and Recreation Master Plan, updated in 2015, to guide more than \$10 million in parks and recreation growth and improvements since 2005; and

WHEREAS, under Tony Collins's leadership, the City of Gahanna has significantly increased and improved park land, trails, athletic fields, and recreation programs; and

WHEREAS, Tony Collins has extended his expertise and leadership beyond Gahanna by serving as a board member, conference chair, and board president of the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association (OPRA); as vice-president of the OPRA Foundation; and as a member of the National Parks and Recreation Association; and

WHEREAS, Tony Collins is a leader of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission's Central Ohio Greenways Board, which drives a regional effort to increase trails in Central Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Tony Collins has extended his service to Gahanna beyond parks and recreation by serving on the board of the Gahanna Convention and Visitor's Bureau and on various internal Gahanna committees to improve communications and efficient operations; and

WHEREAS, Tony Collins has built on his bachelors and masters degrees with professional training in various aspects of recreation management; and


WHEREAS, Tony Collins's skills and accomplishments have been recognized by the City of Columbus, where he has been selected to be the new Director of Recreation and Parks; and

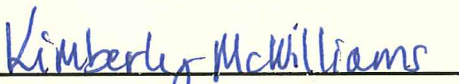
WHEREAS, Tony Collins will be missed personally and professionally by City of Gahanna staff and citizens;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:


Section 1. That this Council hereby honors and commends Anthony A. Collins for fifteen years of service in the Gahanna Parks and Recreation, and wishes him well in all future endeavors.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after passage by this Council.

President  Date 6/1/2015
Thomas R. Kneeland

Attest by  Date 6/1/2015
Kimberly McWilliams, CMC
Clerk of Council

Approved by the Mayor  Date 6/3/2015
Rebecca W. Stinchcomb
Mayor

Approved as to Form  Date 6/1/15
Shane W. Ewald
City Attorney