



City of Gahanna

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Gahanna, Ohio 43230

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At a meeting of the City Council on 12/15/2014, a motion was made by Stephen A. Renner, seconded by Karen J. Angelou, that this Resolution be Adopted. The motion passed.

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

TO HONOR AND COMMEND THOMAS R. KROUSE, OF DONATOS PIZZA INC. FOR HIS EXEMPLARY COMMITMENT TO DONATOS' MISSION: TO DEFINE WHAT PIZZA SHOULD BE; AND FOR PROVIDING OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE CITY OF GAHANNA AND THE CENTRAL OHIO REGION AND BEYOND.

WHEREAS, in 2000, THOMAS R. KROUSE joined Donatos Pizza Inc., and in 10 years, was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer to oversee the company's 157 store restaurant business, as well as Jane's Dough Foods, the Bakery Division of Donatos.; and

WHEREAS, THOMAS R. KROUSE played a defining role in opening a broader market for Donatos Pizza and showcasing the value of Donatos food quality; and

WHEREAS, THOMAS R. KROUSE was named Executive of the Year by Columbus Business First in October 2014; and

WHEREAS, THOMAS R. KROUSE was a past Chairman of the Board of Junior Achievement of Central Ohio and is currently an active Board member; he is also a Board member of the Southside Learning & Development Center and a member of the American Heart Association Go Red Men; and

WHEREAS, he is also a founding member and front man for Grassinine, a mountain rock band; and also serves on the Board of the Columbus Songwriters Association; and

WHEREAS, a native of Columbus, THOMAS is a graduate of the Ohio State University; he has three sons and resides in Columbus, Ohio.

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

Section 1. That THOMAS R. KROUSE is hereby honored and commended for the great contribution he has made to the Gahanna community.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by

law.

President Brian D. Larick
Brian D. Larick

Date 12/16/14

Attest by Kimberly McWilliams
Kimberly McWilliams, CMC
Clerk of Council

Date 12/15/2014

Approved by the Mayor Rebecca W. Stinchcomb
Rebecca W. Stinchcomb

Date 12/16/14

Approved as to Form Shane W. Ewald
Shane W. Ewald

Date 12/16/14