

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF ELIZABETH "BOBBIE" BURBA TO THE CITY OF GAHANNA

WHEREAS, the City of Gahanna joins family, friends, and colleagues in mourning the loss of Elizabeth "Bobbie" Burba, an icon of civic and financial leadership in the Gahanna community; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Burba was a founding Board member of Gahanna Events, Inc., a non-profit organization that was created in 1999 to present events for the benefit of the residents of Gahanna; and

WHEREAS, in her role with Gahanna Events, Bobbie was one of the creators of Gahanna's Holiday Lights Parade, which was the first lighted holiday parade held in Central Ohio; and

WHEREAS, following dissolution of Gahanna Events in 2008, Bobbie served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau from 2009 through 2019, during which time she served as Treasurer and as President of the Board, and annually volunteered in support of the Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie had a long and stellar career in finance with Heartland Bank, eventually progressing to the position of Vice President of Commercial Lending; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie further served the City as a member of the City Charter Review Commission, as a member of the City's Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council, and as an active member of the Planning Commission, where her financial insights benefited the Gahanna community in critical decisions; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Burba extolled the virtues of kindness and humility, always caring for others and volunteering to help in the community.

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

Section 1. That this Council and Mayor of the City of Gahanna join together in honoring Elizabeth "Bobbie" Burba for her longstanding service, commitment, and contributions to the benefit of all in the Gahanna community.

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

Adopted this 16th day of May 2022

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