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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017

INTRODUCED BY: ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL & MAYOR COYNE

A RESOLUTION  
HONORING BERNARDINE SPINA,  
ON HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BROOK PARK,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Bernardine Spina was married to Joseph Ginardo Spina for 65 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernardine Spina had two children, Frank and Richard, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernardine Spina moved into the City of Brook Park in 1965 and was a resident for 51 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernardine Spina was passionate about her family, and friends and proud of her sons and loved to watch her son Richard, who was a professional musician play; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1955 Bernardine Spina met her best friend and in 1956 they formed a pinochle club that has met monthly for more than 60 years. The club is well known for their homemade desserts and the children loved the leftovers they got to eat on the next day; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernardine Spina also loved to go bowling and always found time to make at least one trip every year to Las Vegas, in a good year she made it to Vegas twice; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernadine Spina was the first woman to serve on Council in the City of Brook Park, where she had the opportunity to work very hard trying to solve problems of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernardine Spina served as Councilwoman at large for the years 1978 through 1985 and 1988 through 1997; and

WHEREAS, Bernardine Spina served as Council's Trustee to the Tri-City Senior Center for the years 1994-1995; 1996-1997; served until September, 1998;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and Council wish to honor Bernadine Spina for her time and dedication to the City of Brook Park and the community.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the family of Bernadine Spina.

SECTION 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for honoring Bernardine Spina for her many years of service; therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: January 17, 2017

Jim Gatoro  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: [Signature]  
MAYOR

1/17/2017  
DATE

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS

[Signature]  
DIRECTOR OF LAW

CERTIFICATE

Michelle Blazak, Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance/Resolution No. 1-2017 passed on the 17th day of January 2017 by said council.  
Michelle Blazak  
Clerk of Council

I, Michelle Blazak, Clerk of Council for the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and the publication of the foregoing ordinances/resolutions was made by posting true copies of the same in the most public places in said municipality as determined by Ordinance No. 4838-1975; location City Hall 6151 Engle Road, Police Station 17401 Holland Road, #1 Fire Station 5630 Smith Road, #2 Fire Station 22530 Ruple Parkway, #3 Fire Station 17401 Holland Road, Brook Park Library 6165 Engle Road, for a period of fifteen days.

commencing January 23, 2017  
Michelle Blazak  
MICHELLE BLAZAK  
Clerk of Council

Yea  Nay

- Troyer
- Mencini
- Powers
- Scott
- Burgio
- McCormick
- Salvatore