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RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 13

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING JOHN DAVIS FOR HIS YEARS SERVED ON THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW, HIS INVOLVEMENT IN ESTABLISHING THE WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER ART GALLERY AND SERVING AS ITS FIRST CURATOR.

WHEREAS, before moving back to Cleveland in 2000 artist John Davis operated Davis Pottery and Gallery in Chautauqua New York for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2009 the Mayor appointed John Davis to serve on the Planning and Zoning Commission & Architectural Board of Review and John served the City in that position until July 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, knowing of John's artistic talent former Council President David A. Reichelt discussed with John the idea of the City establishing an Art Gallery; and

WHEREAS, John established and managed The Willoughby Hills Community Center Art Gallery where new exhibits have been displayed six to twelve times per year; and

WHEREAS, serving as the City's first curator of The Willoughby Hills Community Center Art Gallery from November 2009 through October 2015; John's responsibilities included scheduling artists, hanging art work, handling publicity, managing the City's Art Gallery Website and creating posters of each exhibit; and

WHEREAS a City Program was then developed that has allowed local artists to display their work for sale at the Community Center; the City acts as the artists' agent accepting payment from the purchaser and after remitting 80% of the purchase price to the artist the City keeps 20% as a fee for displaying and selling the artwork at the Community Center; and

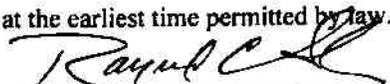
WHEREAS, it is through the efforts of John Davis in creating The Willoughby Hills Community Center Art Gallery and the City's Program for selling art work on behalf of the exhibiting artists that dozens of pieces of local art has been sold which has added thousands of dollars in local revenue to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby acknowledges John Davis for his service to the City of Willoughby Hills in creating a cultural asset within our City for everyone to enjoy and cherish.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED: December 10, 2015

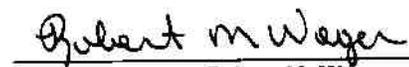

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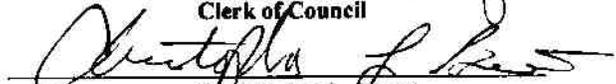
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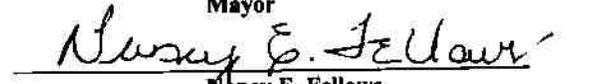
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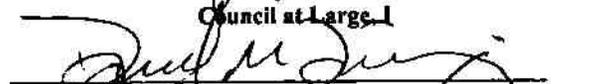
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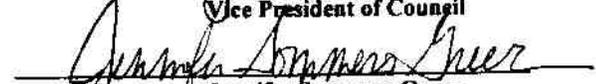
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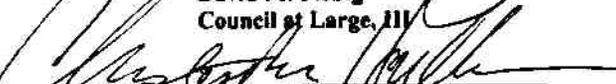

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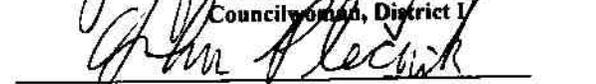

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