

**A PROCLAMATION IN APPRECIATION AND
COMMENDATION OF LIEUTENANT KURT W. WEST
FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VILLAGE OF PERRY, OHIO**

WHEREAS, Kurt W. West did, in 1974, begin his career as a Junior Firefighter with the Perry Township Fire Department, became a part-time Firefighter in February, 1976 and a full-time Firefighter in February, 1989, attaining the position of Acting Lieutenant in 1995 and the rank of Lieutenant in 1996; and

WHEREAS Lieutenant West completed nearly forty (40) years of superlative public service, that has included, among numerous other positions and achievements: His positions as a member of the Hazmat and Weapons of Mass Destruction Teams; as Fire Instructor, Auburn Career Center; his implementation of such worthwhile educational programs as Fire Safety, CPR, Technical Rescue and First aid classes--all to the benefit of our Village; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Fire District, Lieutenant West has served with great dedication and distinction, having earned the respect, trust and admiration of his fellow Firefighters, Perry Community leaders, Council and Village residents alike; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant West, through his unselfish service to the Perry Community, has substantially contributed to the stability, safety and well-being of Perry Village; and

WHEREAS, Council and the Mayor recognize that the invaluable professional and compassionate service he provided Village residents will not soon be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Council and the Mayor wish to publicly recognize the unselfish dedication of Lieutenant West in his efforts to protect and serve the interests of the residents of the Village of Perry.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PERRY, COUNTY OF LAKE AND STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Kurt W. West is hereby commended for his unselfish professional service, devotion and dedication to the Perry Community and the residents of the Village of Perry, Lake County, Ohio.


Section 2. Council, the Mayor and all residents of the Village hereby express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to Lieutenant West for his decades of effort in protecting and serving the interests of our community.



Michael Glover, Council Member



James Gessic, Council Member



Becky Shimko, Council Member



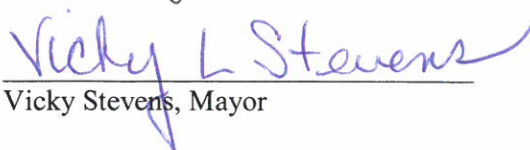
Phillip Cassella, President Pro Tempore



Rick Walker, Council Member



Josh Lagania, Council Member



Vicky Stevens, Mayor