

RESOLUTION NO. 18-795

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING ALL CITY-OWNED UNITED STATES FLAGS BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS FROM THE DAY OF PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH'S DEATH THROUGH DECEMBER 30, 2018 AND COMMEMORATING THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH

WHEREAS, President George H.W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States, was the third son of Prescott and Dorothy Bush, born in Milton, Massachusetts on June 12, 1924, husband to Barbara Pierce, father of George W., Robin, Jeb, Neil, Marvin and Doro, and died Friday November 30th, 2018; and

WHEREAS, President George H.W. Bush became the first incumbent vice president in 152 years to be elected President and was the 41st President of the United States of America serving from January 20, 1989 and ending January 20, 1993; and

WHEREAS, President George H.W. Bush served in the U.S. Navy during World War II becoming the youngest pilot, flying 58 combat missions and earning the Distinguished Flying Cross; and

WHEREAS, President George H.W. Bush attended Yale University earning a degree in economics and founded the Zapata Petroleum Company; and

WHEREAS, President George H.W. Bush served two terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, was U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, U.S. envoy to China, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and Vice President with President Ronald Reagan from 1981 to 1989; and

WHEREAS, President George H.W. Bush served with distinction, leading the United States during the end of the Cold War, the removal of the Berlin Wall, successfully ousted corrupt Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega and led an international coalition to push the Iraqi army out of Kuwait after being invaded by dictator Saddam Hussein; and

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump, the 45th President of The United States of America, in honor and tribute to the memory of George Bush, and as an expression of public sorrow, has directed that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff at the White House and on all buildings, grounds, military facilities and stations, Naval vessels, United States Embassies, Legations and other facilities abroad of the United States for a period of 30 days from the day of President George H.W. Bush's death through December 30, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Silverton, Hamilton County, Ohio that all village-owned, United States flags be flown at half-staff for a period of 30 days from the day of President George H.W. Bush's death through December 30th, 2018 to commemorate the death of President George H.W. Bush.

PASSED this 6th day of December 2018.




John A. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:



Thomas M. Carroll, Village Manager

Approved as to form:



Bryan E. Pacheco, Village Solicitor

Resolution sponsored by:



Mark J. Quarry, Councilman

CERTIFICATION:

I, Meredith L. George, Clerk of Council of the Village of Silverton, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio; do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Resolution No. 18-795 has been duly made by posting true copies in two (2) places that are accessible by the public in said municipality, as determined by Council as follows: 1) Silverton Town Hall lobby area and Council Chambers foyer; and 2) Silverton's official website. Said posting was for a period of fifteen days commencing Dec 11, 2018.



Meredith L. George
Clerk of Council of Silverton, Ohio