

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-814**

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF  
TODD B. PORTUNE AS HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2001-2019) AND  
CINCINNATI CITY COUNCILMEMBER (1993-2001)**

**WHEREAS**, Todd Portune served with distinction as Commissioner in Hamilton County from 2001-2019 having twice served as President of the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Todd Portune also served with distinction as Councilmember in the City of Cincinnati from 1993-2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Todd Portune dedicated his life to public service and served on and held positions such as President of the OKI Regional Council of Governments, Chair of the Hamilton County Transportation Improvement District, Chair of the Hamilton County Homeland Security Commission and was appointed to the Cincinnati Human Relations Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Todd Portune spearheaded a county agenda focused on fiscal discipline, worked on a growth agenda resulting in the successful creation of The Banks, proposed creation of the Hamilton County Land Bank that has redeveloped millions of dollars in blighted and abandoned properties throughout Hamilton County; and

**WHEREAS**, Todd Portune has been recognized on a national level for his tireless work in creating the "Perfect Storm" coalition of communities and a new policy for EPA enforcement of the Clean Water Act that will save local ratepayers as much as \$1 billion in costs of sewer repairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Todd Portune was a friend and dedicated public servant to the citizens, elected officials and staff of the Village of Silverton, faithfully attending numerous Silverton events over the years including the Ag47 Groundbreaking Ceremony and the Silverton Town Hall Dedication and Ribbon-Cutting; and

**WHEREAS**, Todd Portune was born and raised in Cincinnati and Colerain Township, graduated in 1976 from Colerain High School as a National Merit Scholar, was recognized as a Colerain Distinguished Graduate in 2002, received a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Oberlin College in 1980 and graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 1983; and

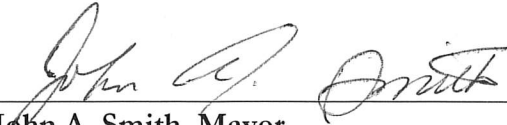
**WHEREAS**, Todd Portune had been a practicing attorney for more than 25 years and was Principal of the Law Office of Todd Portune, practicing general civil litigation in the areas of employment, civil rights law and Kentucky mineral law; and

**WHEREAS**, Todd Portune lived in Green Township and was blessed with his beautiful family, consisting of his three children, twins Ellyse and Ethan, and daughter Emma.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Silverton, Hamilton County, Ohio extends our community's deepest sympathy to the family, friends and

everyone who knew Todd Portune on his death Saturday January 25, 2020 and declares Thursday February 6, 2020 as "Todd Portune Day" in the Village of Silverton.

*PASSED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John A. Smith, Mayor

*Resolution sponsored by:*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark J. Quarry, Councilman

ATTEST:


  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas M. Carroll, Village Manager

*Approved as to form:*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Bryan E. Pacheco, Village Solicitor

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. 20-814 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 February 10, 2020.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Meredith L. George  
Clerk of Council of Silverton, Ohio