



**RESOLUTION NO. R16-2023**  
**COMMENDING DOYLE H. WEBSTER FOR HIS DEDICATION AND**  
**SERVICE TO THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE**

**WHEREAS**, Doyle H. Webster made Springdale his home in 1964, when he moved here from Covington after meeting his wife LaVonne while working at Central Trust Bank. Over their 64 years of marriage, the Websters resided on Whallon Court, Yorkhaven, and now Peak Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, during Mayor Webster's early years in Springdale, he became engaged in community service through volunteering and coaching sports, with softball and baseball being his favorite. Through recreation, former Mayor Ray Norrish met Mayor Webster and appointed him as chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission in 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Webster was elected as Clerk of Council/Finance Director in 1971, a position he held for 24 years. He was elected Mayor in 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Webster's banking expertise was hard at work over the years as he created a plan to make the city debt-free, while guiding municipal spending on resident services, including an 8.2 million bond to re-pave all residential streets, and the building of the Community Center and expansion; the police station, fire station and municipal building; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Webster was instrumental in creating many community partnerships which led to programs that helped our citizens and further connected our residents with one another, like Springdale Offering Support, camp at Heritage Hill, Veterans Day honor guard, United Way, tree lighting ceremony, City Service & U, blood drives, community block parties, Santa Fun Run, Arbor Day tree plantings, Memorial Day parade, and many more; and

**WHEREAS**, Doyle H. Webster is the seventh Mayor of the city, having served in the role of Mayor from December 1995 through November 2023, and has a total of 52 years serving our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Springdale, Ohio, \_\_\_\_\_ members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That Doyle H. Webster is hereby given the commendation of the Council of the City of Springdale for his outstanding and distinguished service to our City.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council/Finance Director is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to Doyle H. Webster.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

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Lawrence C. Hawkins, III  
Vice President of Council

Attest:

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Kathy McNear  
Clerk of Council/Finance Director