

RESOLUTION NO. 011-24

Introduced by _____ Councilor
Seconded by _____ Councilor
Form Approved _____ Director of Law
PUBLICATION: I hereby certify that this Resolution was published in a summary manner
according to law in the Lima News on _____

Dana Addis, Clerk

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE LATE
DAVID ADAMS, OUTSTANDING CITIZEN, AND
EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO HIS LOVED
ONES ON BEHALF OF THE LIMA CITY COUNCIL

VOTE	1ST		2ND		3RD	
	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
GORDON						
WILKERSON						
THOMPSON						
JORDAN						
JONES						
GLENN						
NEEPER						
DIXON						
TOTAL						

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2024, the entire Limaland Community was saddened by the death of David Adams, outstanding Lima Citizen whose many contributions have, and will continue to affect the Limaland Community; and

WHEREAS, David earned his Master’s Degree at the University of George and his PhD from The Ohio State University. David taught sociology at Ohio Northern University and the Lima Campus of OSU. After his retirement he was employed part-time at the United Way of Greater Lima; and

WHEREAS, David had an outstanding tenure as 8th Ward Councilor, a seat he held for two terms. He contributed tremendously to the successful functioning of the Lima City Council and to the well-being of the citizens and the community; and

WHEREAS, David was continually active in the Riverside North Neighborhood Association, League of Women Voters of the Lima Area, Christ Episcopal Church, and St. Luke’s EV Lutheran Church; and

WHEREAS, David was a member of the Allen County Democratic Party Central Committee and board member of the United Way of Greater Lima, Cross Roads Crisis Center, Lima Symphony Orchestra, Lima Area Concert Band, Artspace/Lima, and Allen County Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, David was the recipient of many awards for community service including: Golden Rule and Jefferson Awards from the United Way, Town and Gown Award from OSU-Lima, John Keller Award from the City Council, and Liberty Bell Award from the Bar Association. In 1995 he was honored to receive The Ohio State University’s Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching; and

WHEREAS, David was a self-taught cartoonist and print-maker. His comic strip “The Bean Family” appeared on the City of Lima’s monthly water bill, encouraging donations to city parks. In late 2021, ArtSpace mounted a retrospective exhibit of his comic drawings and prints; and

WHEREAS, David leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all of his chosen endeavors;
Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIMA, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO, WITH AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1. That the Lima City Council expresses its condolences to the loved ones of David Adams and hereby acknowledges his many contributions to the community, which have and will continue to benefit our citizens.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed upon adoption of this resolution to provide a copy to the Adams family and the local news media.

Section 3. That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized to cause publication of this resolution to be made in a summary manner as provided by the City Charter.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith upon passage by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to council at the first reading hereof. If it shall not so pass it shall take effect and be in force forthwith upon passage by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to council at the second reading hereof. If it shall not so pass at second reading then it shall take effect and be in full force forthwith upon passage by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of the members elected to council at the third reading hereof. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: _____, 2024

Jamie L. Dixon, President

Approved: _____, 2024

Sharetta T. Smith, Mayor

Attest: _____
Dana Addis, Clerk