

Village of Glendale

~ Proclamation ~

A proclamation honoring Joseph C. Hubbard, Mayor Emeritus, for his splendid contributions and dedication to the people of the Village of Glendale, Ohio

Whereas, Joseph C. Hubbard, devoted husband to his beautiful wife Cathy, dedicated father to his children Chad and Lisa, and exceptionally proud grandfather of Drew, Stella and Louise, and

Whereas, Joseph C. Hubbard and his lovely wife Cathy fell in love with the quaint and charming Village of Glendale in 1979 and established roots in this fine community, and

Whereas, Joseph C. Hubbard received an Oath of Office in January, 1999 from Mayor Alec Brockmeier to fulfill the duties of Clerk/Treasurer for the Village of Glendale, and was successfully elected to continue his duties as Clerk/Treasurer in November, 1999, and

Whereas, Joseph C. Hubbard was appointed to serve as a Councilperson for the Village of Glendale in February, 2000 having been sworn in by Mayor Thomas U. Todd, and furthermore, was successfully elected by his fellow citizens to serve them in the capacity of Councilperson in November, 2002 and in recognition of his valued skills, was re-elected in November, 2006, and

Whereas, his fellow Councilpersons acknowledged his fine leadership qualities and elected him Vice Mayor of the Village of Glendale in 2002, and where he continued to hold this prestigious position until 2007, and

Whereas, Joseph C. Hubbard, graciously assumed the role of Mayor of the Village of Glendale in January, 2007 upon the retirement of Mayor Thomas U. Todd, and continued in this position having been elected by his fellow citizens in November, 2008, and

Whereas, Joseph C. Hubbard understood the necessity of providing quality services to the Village residents and restored the Village of Glendale Volunteer Fire Department, nurturing the program from support by our honorable neighboring Woodlawn Fire Department to a stand alone department well respected by neighboring communities, and

Whereas, Joseph C. Hubbard, in 2007, recognized the talents and devotion of Glendale Police Lt. Dave Warman, and upon the retirement of Police Chief Matt Fruchey, did appoint Lt. Warman to the esteemed position of Glendale Police Chief, and

Whereas, secured for the residents, a 0% loan of \$1,500,000 to fund the design and upgrade of the Village of Glendale Water Treatment Plant, and

Whereas, Joseph C. Hubbard encouraged visitors to the National Historic Landmark Village of Glendale through installation of signage on I-75, and

Whereas, as a skilled and artful financial guru, oversaw the completion of the Waste Water Treatment Plant reconstruction under budget and presided over the official dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony in 2010, and

Whereas, upon the retirement of Fire Chief Michael Finney, led the search for the best and brightest to continue nurturing the Glendale Volunteer Fire Department through the appointment of Fire Chief Dave Moore, and

Whereas, Joseph C. Hubbard, recognized the need to skillfully transition the old with the new and obtained a \$420,000 grant to renovate the Village Square, revitalizing the business district as a strong rival to surrounding communities, and

Whereas, as the trees, roofs and debris were strewn from border to border by Glendale's first Hurricane, led the massive debris cleanup in a timely manner, much to the appreciation of the residents of Glendale, and

Whereas, Joseph C. Hubbard initiated a program to honor newborn children into the Village of Glendale through a tree program, memorializing the births through proclamation and tree plaques, and

Whereas, the stately tree lined streets of Glendale have been carefully tended under Joseph C. Hubbard's leadership resulting in the Village of Glendale's 14th Annual Tree City USA award, and

Whereas, Joseph C. Hubbard recognized the need to provide the most attractive parks and recreation facilities for both adults and youth in the Village and supervised the rebuilding of the restrooms at Summit, Washington and Saunders Parks and desirous of promoting healthy lifestyles, installation of walking paths through Washington Park, and

Whereas, Joseph C. Hubbard responded to the desires of residents to encourage recycling, thus through a curbside recycling program begun in 2010 the Village of Glendale diverted 30% of solid waste making the Village a top Hamilton County recycling community, and

Whereas, the Joseph C. Hubbard Award was established to honor Glendale Police Officers of integrity and service, and selected Officer Lenton D. Williams as the first recipient, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by *Ralph Hoop, Mayor of the Incorporated Village of Glendale, Hamilton County, State of Ohio,*

Section I: That this Proclamation of appreciation and recognition be spread upon the January 9, 2012 minutes of Council as a testimonial to the valuable and splendid services rendered by our esteemed Mayor,

Section II: That a copy of this Proclamation, signed by the Mayor, Clerk, and Members of Council be transmitted to Mayor Joseph C. Hubbard and his supporting wife, Cathy, as a testament to his splendid service and well earned admiration and friendship by all that associated with him. Well done, Mayor Hubbard and thank you for leading this Village you fell in love with 32 years ago and making it a wonderful place to live and raise a family. May God bless you and your loving family.

Ralph Hoop, Mayor

W. Charles Ehlers, Clerk of Council

Council Members:

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January 9th, in the year 2012