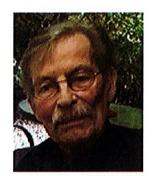
RESOLUTION 2020-02

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INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF STEPHEN M. KLONOWSKI



WHEREAS, Stephen M. Klonowski passed away peacefully, on December 25, 2019 at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, he was born in Canton, Ohio in 1946 to the late, Henry and Josephine Klonowski; and

WHEREAS, he received his undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University and belonged to Theta Chi. He received his law degree

from the University of Toledo and practiced Municipal Law in many municipalities, including Oakwood Village; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife, Sharon, were married 40 years; and

. **WHEREAS**, he loved animals and took pride in showing his Golden Retrievers, finishing with two AKC Champions; and

WHEREAS, Steve served as the Honorary Consulate to Cleveland from South Africa; and

WHEREAS, he lived life to the fullest and enjoyed many activities including sailboat racing, fishing on Lake Erie, skiing in Ellicottville, New York, racing cars especially his vintage Porsches around Mid-Ohio and beyond; and

WHEREAS, he will be missed by his loving wife, Sharon, his sister; Catherine Franklin (friend Greg Mencer), his sister-in-law, Michelle Silbermann, of Johannesburg, South Africa, his nieces, nephews and friends; and

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Village Council and Mayor wish to express their most sincere condolences to the family of Stephen M. Klonowski. and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comforts them in their loss.

SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Stephen M. Klonowski.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga
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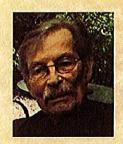
POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution 2020-02 was duly posted on the ______ day of ______ 2020 and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in the Council Chambers and in not less than (5) of the most public places in the municipality as determined by the Council of the said Village.

Clerk of Council

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Mayor Gary V. Gottschalk

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Councilperson Ward 4 Patricia Rogers

Councilperson Ward 5 Candace Williams



January 13, 2020

Mrs. Sharon Klonowski 40 Oakshore Drive Bratenahl Ohio 44108

Dear Mrs. Klonowski:

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Steve. He and I spoke periodically after he left the Village of Oakwood. Steve was great to work with. He will surely be missed by all who knew him.

On behalf of the Village of Oakwood, the elected officials and the Mayor, please accept the enclosed resolution and our deepest condolences.

Sincerely,

Debra L. Hladky, MMC

Clerk of Council

STEPHEN M. KLONOWSKI



73 of Bratenahl, Ohio passed away peacefully on December 25, 2019. Beloved husband of Sharon D. Klonowski of 40 years, dearest brother of Catherine Franklin (friend Greg Mencer), sister-in-law of Michelle Silbermann of Johannesburg, South Africa; cousin, uncle and friend to many. Born in 1946 in Canton, Ohio to Henry and Josephine Klonowski (both deceased) . Steve received his undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University and belonged to Theta Chi. He received his law degree from the University of Toledo and practiced municipal law, serving as the Law Director of several municipalities especially Oakwood Village for many years. He served as the Honorary Consulate to Cleveland from South Africa. Steve enjoyed many activities including sailboat racing, fishing on Lake Erie, skiing in Ellicottville, New York, racing cars especially his vintage Porsches around Mid-Ohio and beyond. He was an animal lover and pursued his passion of showing Golden Retrievers finishing with two AKC Champions himself. He lived life to the fullest. A memorial for invited friends and family will be held at a future date. Memorial contributions in Steve's memory may be made to: University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's P.O. Box 94554, Cleveland, OH 44101 or online at <u>UHGiving.org</u>. Published in The Plain Dealer on Dec. 29, 2019