

## RESOLUTION 2022-14

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF  
THE HONORABLE PAULA R.A. MIZSAK**

**WHEREAS** although she was loved and honored here on Earth, the Honorable Paula R.A. Mizsak earned her wings when she was called away on February 18, 2022, to her Heavenly home; and

**WHEREAS** a member of the Bedford City Council since January 1996, Paula set the record as the longest continuous member as well as the longest serving woman in an elected or appointed position. She exemplified a life well lived as she was devoted to serving and helping others. Paula would first enter City Government as a member of the Bedford Board of Zoning Appeals in 1984 for over a decade, succeeding her husband, Andrew. Her role in Bedford was never about political aspirations; it was about making her adopted home a better place; and

**WHEREAS** born January 11, 1946, in Garfield Heights, she was the daughter and granddaughter of Italian immigrants. She learned early on the importance of service and patriotism. Her father, Charles DelPizzo, was a World War II veteran and her uncles were active in civic life in Garfield Heights in the 1950s and 1960s. Her mother, Palma Santoro DelPizzo would become an American citizen in 1954. Through her family, she learned early on the importance of building a strong neighboring community. Paula was quick to help neighbors-especially Seniors-where she would take the time to check in on them or drive them to pick up food; and

**WHEREAS** she would marry her high school sweetheart, Andrew Patrick Mizsak, and together during their 56 years, would raise three children: Angela (David) Paulini, Melissa (Thomas) Sainclair and the Honorable Andrew C.M. (Dana) Mizsak on Santin Circle in Bedford. She would later become the proud grandmother of Anthony, Talia and Larissa Sainclair; and

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**WHEREAS** Paula was a pillar of the Bedford community as well as the surrounding municipalities. To honor her memory, consider doing something to make someone else's day a little better.

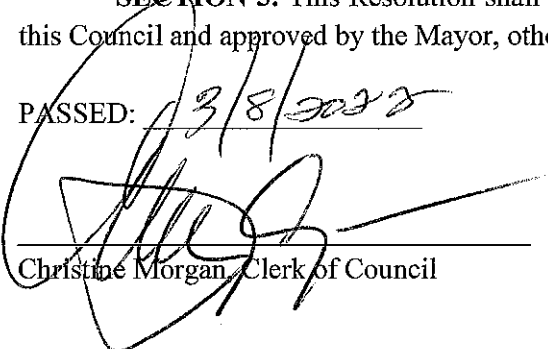
**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT** by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

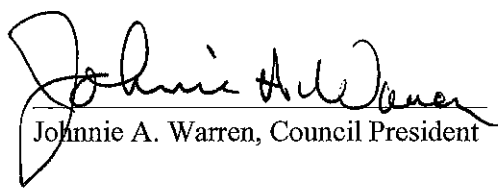
**SECTION 1.** The Village Council and Mayor wish to express their most sincere condolences to the family of the Honorable Paula R.A. Mizsak, and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comforts them in their loss.

**SECTION 2.** The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of the Honorable Paula R.A. Mizsak.

**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.

PASSED: 3/8/2020

  
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

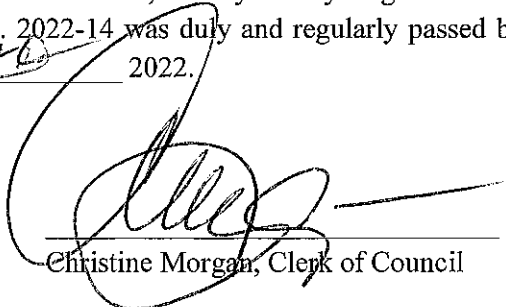
  
Johnnie A. Warren, Council President

Presented to the Mayor: 3/9/2020

Approved: 3/9/2020

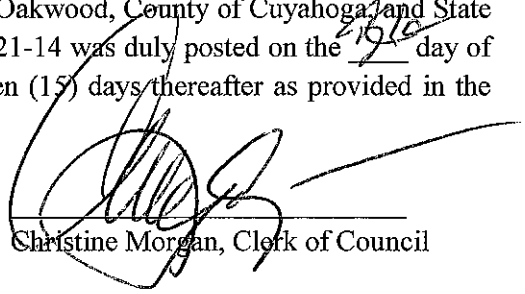
  
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2022-14 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 8th day of March 2022.

  
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

**POSTING CERTIFICATE**

I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2021-14 was duly posted on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided in the Village Charter.



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DATED: 3/3/2022

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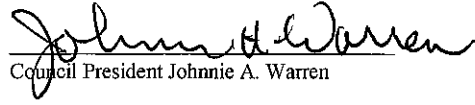
**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT** by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Village Council and Mayor wish to express their most sincere condolences to the family of Sheila Ann Moore Thompson 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 Sheila Ann Moore Thompson.

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Mayor Gary V. Gottschalk

  
Council President Johnnie A. Warren

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Council-at-Large Elaine Y. Gaither

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Councilperson Ward 1 Chris Callender

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Councilperson Ward 2 Eloise Hardin

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Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie C. Matlock

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Councilperson Ward 4 Mary Davis

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Councilperson Ward 5 Candace Williams