

# RESOLUTION

## Appreciation for Margaret Messick

**Whereas**, the City of Reynoldsburg wishes to recognize Margaret Messick on her retirement as Operations Coordinator for HEART (Helping Eastside and Reynoldsburg-neighbors Today) Food Pantry; and,

**Whereas**, Margaret has served as Operations Coordinator for HEART since December 2011 until August, 2019; and

**Whereas**, HEART, a choice pantry, provides eastside and Reynoldsburg families, who are under the poverty level, with healthy and nutritious foods; and

**Whereas**, under Margaret's early leadership, she grew community support for HEART from the first three churches to thirteen churches providing volunteers, in-kind donations and monetary donations today; and

**Whereas**, Margaret has built collaborative connections with the Mid-Ohio Food Bank to implement a Produce RX providing fresh produce to 3,281 people with health issues and transform HEART into a Mid-Ohio Market; and


**Whereas**, Margaret solicited local restaurants to donate harvested food for growing the program from one restaurant to twenty; and

**Whereas**, Margaret has grown HEART from 132 adults and 75 children served in 2011 to 9,771 adults and 5,223 children served in 2018.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG:

SECTION 1: That the City of Reynoldsburg is proud to acknowledge and recognize Margaret Messick's outstanding years of service community mindedness, selflessness, and dedication to the Reynoldsburg community.

Passed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

  
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