



RESOLUTION G2016-22

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
DR. THEODORE W. KALSBECK,
PASTOR EMERITUS, SYCAMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio is pleased to honor Dr. Theodore W. Kalsbeek, Pastor Emeritus, Sycamore Presbyterian Church, for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the Symmes Township community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore W. Kalsbeek has been a resident of Symmes Township for over fifty-seven (57) years and has been affiliated with the Sycamore Presbyterian Church for sixty-five (65) years retiring in 1994 as Pastor Emeritus; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore W. Kalsbeek served on the Symmes Township Planning Commission for ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore W. Kalsbeek has been an “Unofficial Chaplain” participating in such dedications as the Symmes Township Meeting Hall, Symmes Park, Hopewell Park, Blong Memorial Park, Home of the Brave Park, Symmes Elementary School in the Sycamore School District and the Symmes Branch of the Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore W. Kalsbeek continues to lead invocations at the annual “Symmes Honors Veterans” Memorial Day event and other Township sponsored events as requested; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore W. Kalsbeek was a charter member and past President of the Symmes Township Historical Society and continues to serve as a member; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore W. Kalsbeek has helped organize and participated in the annual National Day of Prayer ceremony held on the first Thursday of every May at noon on the west steps of the Hamilton County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore W. Kalsbeek has served as both Chaplain and Newsletter Editor for the local Cincinnati Chapter of Freedom’s Foundation, a national non-profit organization that educates high school children about American rights and responsibilities, honors acts of civic virtue, and challenges all to reject apathy and get involved; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore W. Kalsbeek has served with the Rotary Club of Northeast Cincinnati and has an annual award named after him, the “Theodore W. Kalsbeek Rotarian of the Year Award”; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio:

Section 1. The Board wishes to express its respect and gratitude to Dr. Theodore W. Kalsbeek for his outstanding leadership and dedicated service to the Symmes Township community.

Section 2. The Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to deliver to Dr. Theodore W. Kalsbeek a copy of this resolution.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 4, 2016

Vote Record: Mr. Bryant absent Mrs. Leis aye Mr. Beck A/E

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