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TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION HONORING LIEUTENANT JAMES GIROUX

Thursday, May 26, 2016

Whereas, Lieutenant Giroux has dedicated 48 years of his life protecting and keeping us safe which are fundamental responsibilities of government at all levels and,

Whereas, after high school the Lieutenant began serving in the military entering the United States Army in 1968 when his leadership ability became apparent with his assignment as a First Lieutenant Infantry Platoon Leader during the Vietnam War and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Giroux would prefer we not bring to attention his distinguished military service because he is humble and always puts the interests of others above his own. Well, it is now time that we put the Lieutenant first by publically recognizing his bravery and devotion documented by the numerous awards he received during his military service including: the Combat Infantry Badge, the Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Commendation Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal and,

Whereas, the Lieutenant successfully transitioned his military service into highly respected police service starting with the Detroit Police Department in 1972 and then moving to the Tuscola County Sheriff Department in 1973 where he has worked for over 39 years. He has also worked for Cass City, Caro, Caseville and Frankenmuth Police Departments with his everyday top priority being our safety and protection and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Giroux is a fair, common sense leader who clearly gains the highest of respect and trust from those under his command, not only during his time of military service, but also in his many years of essential police work and,

Whereas, his outstanding police service work has been acknowledged and documented by receiving the Certificate of Commendation in 1993, 1997 and 2005, the Citation for Bravery in 1997, the Public Safety Outstanding Performance award in 1997 and the Officer of the Year award in 1995. Maybe the most rewarding way in which the Lieutenant's stellar police service has been recognized is from the many heartfelt letters of appreciation from numerous public safety agencies and citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of all of the residents of Tuscola County the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners thank you Lieutenant Giroux for being the "go to" leader that you are and for protecting us so we can enjoy our American freedom. JOB WELL DONE LIEUTENANT!

Date 5-23-16

Thom Bardwell, Chairperson  
Tuscola County Board of Commissioners

I, Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on May 26, 2016.

Date 5-23-16

Jodi Fetting  
Tuscola County Clerk