

RESOLUTION

Appreciation for John H. Gregory

Whereas, in 2004 Reynoldsburg resident John H. Gregory founded the National African American Male Wellness Initiative (AAMWI) to raise awareness that African American men can live longer from preventable health diseases; and

Whereas, the goal of the National African American Male Wellness Initiative is to raise awareness for preventable health diseases and to live a healthy lifestyle by taking an active approach to maintaining good health; and

Whereas, by making men understand, through preventive measures such as annual doctor visits, being active and knowing their numbers (cholesterol, blood pressure and sugar levels), one can live longer; and

Whereas, the AAMWI event allows men and their families across the country to obtain free health screenings and raise awareness how to live a healthier lifestyle; and

Whereas, 2019 marks the 16th Anniversary of the AAMWI, which has provided thousands of health screenings to men in central Ohio and now has wellness events, walks and screenings in cities across the United States to educate men about preventative health services such as health screenings and maintaining healthy lifestyles; and

Whereas, John H. Gregory has received recognition from former United States President Barack Obama and former Ohio Governor John Kasich for this initiative; and

Whereas, it is estimated that over 50,000 men and women have participated nationally in this effort to promote and educate healthy living by empowering residents to educate themselves about physical, mental and financial health; and

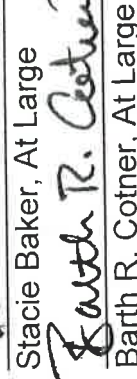
Whereas, John H. Gregory has shown extraordinary leadership by leading the charge and setting an example throughout the City of Reynoldsburg and the United States that making healthy lifestyle choices can lead to a longevity.

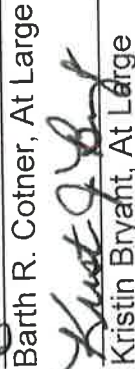
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG:

SECTION 1: That the Council does hereby commend and recognize John H. Gregory for his extraordinary leadership, dedication and efforts in improving men's health throughout central Ohio and the United States by promoting healthy lifestyle choices.


Passed this 9th day of September, 2019.


Doug Joseph, President

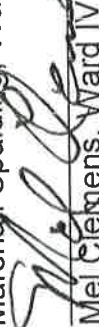

Stacie Baker, At Large


Barth R. Cotner, At Large


Caleb Skinner, Ward I


Brett Luzader, Ward II


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