

Resolution No. MH 2016-1

WHEREAS, the Town of Council of the Town of Meridian Hills, Indiana ("Town Council") is the governing body of the Town of Meridian Hills, Indiana ("Town"); and,

WHEREAS, Terrence W. O'Brien ("Terry") served on the Town Council of the Town from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, Terry served as President of the Town Council, which is the Town Executive, from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, while serving on the Town Council, Terry has represented the residents of the Town exceedingly well; and,

WHEREAS, Terry has been a champion of the beautification of the Town by spearheading the installation of Town entry signs, new Town street signs, new Town street lighting, all of which have improved the aesthetic value of the Town and enhanced the livability and beauty of the Town; and,

WHEREAS, Terry has been involved with overseeing significant capital projects such as drainage improvements and street resurfacing throughout the Town; and,

WHEREAS, Terry improved the communication between the Town officials and Town residents by instituting a Town website and newsletter so that residents could more readily receive information about the Town; and,

WHEREAS, Terry increased the awareness of the history of the Town in many ways, including the organization of the Town's 75th Anniversary Celebration and the development of a Town seal; and,

WHEREAS, Terry has worked tirelessly for the Town over the past twelve years, often performing the tasks of others and at the expense of time being spent with his family, all in the betterment of the Town; and,

WHEREAS, after choosing not to run for office in 2015, Terry is embarking on a well-deserved break from the governing responsibilities of the Town; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to acknowledge Terry for all of his dedication to and hard work on behalf of the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MERIDIAN HILLS, INDIANA:

Section 1. The Town Council recognizes Terrence W. O'Brien and on behalf of the Town extends its gratitude and appreciation for his service to the Town.

Section 2. The Town Council hereby declares January 11, 2016 as "Terry O'Brien Day" within the Town and calls upon all citizens to join us in wishing Terry well.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and such publication as is required by law.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Meridian Hills, Indiana this 11th day of January, 2016.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MERIDIAN HILLS, INDIANA

Walter B. Freihofer

Sherman McMurra

Greg Jacoby

Attest:

James A. Rush, Clerk-Treasurer

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