RESOLUTION NO. 25-15

A RESOLUTION HONORING WILLIAM G. BATCHELDER III FOR HIS REMARKABLE RECORD OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

- **WHEREAS:** On behalf of the citizens of the City of Medina, the Mayor and City Council are pleased to offer this Resolution honoring the life and legacy of *William G. Batchelder III* for his remarkable record of public service to our community; and
- **WHEREAS:** *William G. Batchelder III* departed the Ohio legislature in December 2014 with the second-longest tenure in the Ohio House of Representatives, with 38 years of service; and
- **WHEREAS:** *William G. Batchelder III* attained the rank of Speaker of the House in 2011 and honorably served the citizens of the City of Medina and the State of Ohio with diligence and dedication; and
- WHEREAS: On March 5, 2015, the members and guests of the Medina County Economic Development Corporation will honor *William G. Batchelder III* during its Annual Meeting for his accomplishments and contributions to Medina County, Ohio.

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

- SEC. 1: That the City of Medina does hereby offer this Resolution to *William G*. *Batchelder III* in appreciation for his service to our community.
- **SEC. 2:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 9, 2015 SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton APPROVED: February 10, 2015
Clerk of Council

SIGNED: <u>Dennis Hanwell</u>
Mayor