

RESOLUTION NO. 124-16

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 202 HONOR GUARD
FOR THEIR WORK AT THE WESTERN RESERVE
NATIONAL CEMETERY.**

WHEREAS: For well over 60 years Medina's American Legion Post 202's Honor Guard has performed honor ceremonies for departed veterans of Medina County by performing honors for deceased veterans at the Ohio Western Reserve Cemetery and at Medina county-wide cemeteries; and

WHEREAS: The American Legion Post 202 Honor Guard demonstrates the ideals of patriotism for Medina City citizens at High School football games, special events on Medina's Public Square, school Veterans Day observances, healthcare facilities where veterans reside, and for many other occasions – all to honor the service of Medina County veterans and;

WHEREAS: The American Legion Post 202 Honor Guard was recommended by the National Cemetery Director from over 50 other Honor Guards in northeast Ohio to take part in a documentary entitled "The Volley of Fire" by Award Winning Photojournalist Ali Ghanbari; and

WHEREAS: "The Volley of Fire" has won television's prestigious Emmy Award and was presented to the Commander and Honor Guard Captain of Post 202 at Kalahari Resort in 2016 by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

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

SEC. 1: That Medina City Council and the Mayor hereby recognize the American Legion Post 202 Honor Guard for their exemplary work and congratulate them on this recent award.

SEC. 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: September 26, 2016

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: September 26, 2016

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor