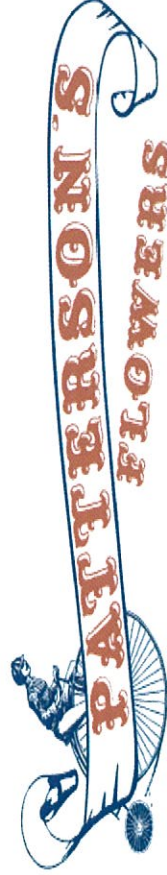


A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND THANKING



AND

Bob and Charlotte Menker

FOR 90 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF WEST MILTON

Whereas, Patterson's Flowers has served the folks of West Milton for 90 years at their South Miami Street location, and

Whereas, the flower shop and greenhouse were built in 1926 by Robert Ewing Jennings and originally specialized in rock garden plants and landscaping around fish ponds and rock gardens, and

Whereas, Mr. Jennings sold the business to Harold "Pat" Patterson in 1947, and

Whereas, Mr. Patterson struggled at first until a popular rural mail carrier had passed away and for the funeral Pat created a standing mailbox of flowers which everyone loved, establishing his reputation and ensuring the business would succeed, and

Whereas, Mr. Patterson sold the business to Mr. Robert "Bob" Menker in 1975, and

Whereas, Bob Menker has been a part of Patterson's Flowers since 1962, taking his first and only job with the flower shop when he was still in Junior High School and having worked there for 53 years, and

Whereas, an untold number of flowers and plants have been shared for Mother's Day, prom dances, funerals, and various other holidays and special occasions, and

Whereas, the earth itself laughs in flowers, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT Resolved by the Council of the Municipality of West Milton, Ohio, that:

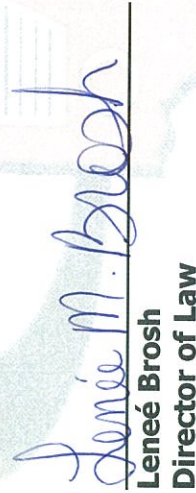
Section I: The Council of West Milton hereby recognizes, congratulates and thanks Bob and Charlotte Menker and the **Patterson's Flowers** for 90 years of continuous operations within the Municipality of West Milton.

Section III: This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force on and after its adoption.

Passed this 10th day of January, 2017

Attest:


Linda Cantrell, CAP/OM
Clerk of Council


Leneé Brosh
Director of Law


Scott Fogle, Mayor


Anthony Miller, Vice Mayor


Sarah Copp, Council Chairperson


Don Dorhman, Councilmember


Karen Grudich, Councilmember


Scott Hurst, Councilmember


Jason Tinnerman, Councilmember