

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO DONALD “JOHN” BENSON,  
LONG TIME VILLAGE EMPLOYEE UPON HIS RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, John Benson has decided to retire after faithfully and conscientiously serving the Village of Brewster for thirty years, and

WHEREAS, these years of service were all encompassing, working in the Water, Sewer, Electric, and Street Departments, finishing as a valued member of the Village Water Utility. John included Water and Electric training in his areas of expertise earning Ohio EPA certification and licensing in a Water Utility, and

WHEREAS, John provided Brewster with consistent and dedicated efforts and “getting his hands dirty” work ethic in everything he did for the Brewster community, and

WHEREAS, John leaves the Village that much better from his thirty years of contributions, and we recognize that his shoes will be most definitely difficult to fill.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Brewster, on behalf of its citizens, hereby express our sincere appreciation and thanks to John Benson, for his years of distinguished service to our community, and highly commend him for the manner in which he carried out his duties and responsibilities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the Village of Brewster extends its best wishes to John and his wife in anything that his and their future may offer, and may they enjoy each and every day of retirement.

ADOPTED by unanimous vote of Brewster Council on May 15, 2017

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