

**BREWSTER VILLAGE COUNCIL:**

**A TRIBUTE TO OUR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE  
TO CONGRESS RALPH REGULA**

WHEREAS, with the passing of Ralph Regula on July 19, 2017 each of us as residents of Brewster, Stark County, the State of Ohio, and our Nation lost an individual that epitomized what a "Statesman" is and should be; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Regula, who retired in 2008, after 18 terms in Congress was the definition of Public Servant who worked for the common good, regardless of Party affiliation, always striving to make the lives of those who sent him to Washington better; and

WHEREAS, his years of service were marked by the highest integrity, never straying far from his roots, always putting people before politics, and effortlessly earning the respect and admiration of those with whom he worked, and of those he represented.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Brewster, on behalf of its citizens, take public and official cognizance of Ralph Regula's long and faithful service, and hereby express to his Family our sincere appreciation for his distinguished service as our Representative to the U.S. Congress, and our deep realization of the loss our community and our Nation has sustained with his passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Brewster Village Council places this Resolution upon the record and directs that a copy properly inscribed and embossed, be transmitted to his loving wife Mary and his Family with our heartfelt sympathy.

Adopted by a unanimous vote of Brewster Village Council on August 7, 2017

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Councilman Dale Fox

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Councilman Dave Godwin

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Councilman Charles Hawk

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Councilman Tom Hilliard

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Councilman Paul Mackey

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Councilman Steven Tharp, Jr.

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Village Clerk Treasurer Kris King

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Mayor Mike Schwab