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LAW DEPARTMENT
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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO IN SUPPORT OF RENAMING BRIDGE #3 IN WARREN, OHIO ON WEST MARKET STREET TO BE RENAMED "WOMEN'S VETERANS BRIDGE", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 4604/16

WHEREAS, the Trumbull County Commissioners and the Trumbull County Engineers are all in agreement of the efforts to honor the women that have served in the United States Military; and

WHEREAS, women have formally been a part of the United States Armed Forces since the inception of the Army Nurse Corps in 1901, but have informally served since the inception of our Nation's Military; and

WHEREAS, over 780,000 women have served honorably during military conflicts in all branches of the United States Armed Forces from the Spanish-American War through Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are over 213,000 women serving in the active component of the United States Armed Forces and approximately 190,000 women serving in the Reserves and National Guard making women over 15 percent of our overall forces, with over 67,000 women Veterans along in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, women currently make up over eight percent of the Veteran population with an expected increase to fifteen percent by the year 2035; and

WHEREAS, presently, there is no mention or monument in the City of Warren, Ohio, recognizing the service and dedication of Women in Warren, Ohio and Trumbull County; and

WHEREAS, the renaming of Bridge #3 (West Market Street Bridge) is a well-deserved and long overdue tribute to all past, present and future women in the United States Military; and

WHEREAS, the Disabled American Veterans of Trumbull County, Chapter 11, and the Disabled Americans Auxiliary, Chapter 11 will honor these women with a dedication on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Warren hereby supports the renaming of the bridge known as Bridge #3 (West Market Street Bridge) be renamed as the "Women's Veterans Bridge".

Section 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 8TH day of AUGUST, 2016.

SIGNED: [Signature]

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: [Signature]

CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: [Signature]

DATE APPROVED: 8-8-16

MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN 8-8-16