

RESOLUTION NO. 4-11

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
PAINESVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2011 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NORTHEAST OHIO

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio, located at 8 N. State Street, was chosen as the Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce 2011 Non-Profit Organization of the Year; and

WHEREAS, In its 35 year history, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio has grown to be the largest, most respected mentoring organization in the United States. Even through rough economic times, the group has not steered away from its mission; providing positive role models for our children; and

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters strive to accomplish their mission by utilizing several different programs, including a traditional matchmaking program and an after-school program involving elementary and high school students. Other programs include the Lunch Buddy Program as well as Big Brothers Big Sister, E CITY where high school students learn ways to start their own business; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of the Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce understands the importance of BBBS. She says, "All children deserve someone in their lives that they can look up to. Big Brothers Big Sisters is committed to the enrichment of children's lives and helping them develop into confident young men and women; and

WHEREAS, the Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce will recognize the contributions of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio on January 28, 2011 by honoring it with the designation of "2011 Non-Profit Organization of the Year".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION I. That this Council, for itself, and on behalf of the Administration and citizens of the City of Painesville, hereby recognizes Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio and expresses appreciation for its continued presence, investment and its dedication to the community.

SECTION II. That this resolution shall be entered upon the permanent record of the City of Painesville, and a certified copy hereof shall be presented to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio.

SECTION III. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: January 3, 2011

ATTEST:


Jennifer Bell
Clerk of Council


President of Council
Joseph Hada, Jr.