

RESOLUTION NO. 1-16

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
PAINESVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2016 CITIZENS OF THE YEAR
JOSEPH AND MARY HADA**

WHEREAS, Joseph and Mary Hada take their position in the community very seriously as seen by their involvement. As a couple, they have made a tremendous impact in Lake County; and

WHEREAS, Joseph and Mary have spent their adult lives making Painesville a better place to live. They have worked to improve the quality of life for both residents and businesses and have committed themselves to enhancing the educational opportunities for the children of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Hada's not only "talk the talk, but walk the walk". Between them they have over 50 years of service committed to the community while raising three children to be productive and contributing adults; and

WHEREAS, Mary served on the Painesville City Local School Board from 1989 to 2010 helping guide the system through dramatic changes including all new facilities. She has actively been involved in the PTA, Schools Foundation including the Endowment Foundation and YMCA. Joseph served 8 terms as a City Councilman retiring in 2013. He served as Council President for several terms and was a strong advocate for economic development and revitalization of the City. Without his leadership, the Downtown Master Plan and Shamrock Business Center would not be realities today; and

WHEREAS, Both Mary and Joseph give of their time to whatever cause may need their assistance. Whether it is spearheading a levy campaign, being an advocate for the children of our community or supporting local organizations, the Hada's are there to lend a helping hand. Painesville is a better place because they have committed their time, treasures and talents to a place the Hada family has called home for several generations; and

WHEREAS, the Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce will recognize their contributions to this community by honoring Joseph and Mary Hada on January 29, 2016 with the title of "2016 Citizens 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 Painesville, hereby recognizes Joseph and Mary Hada for the many contributions they have made to the City of Painesville, which so fittingly earned them the distinction of 2016 Citizens of the Year.

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 Joseph and Mary Hada.

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

PASSED: January 19, 2016

ATTEST:



**TARA GRIMM
CLERK OF COUNCIL**



**PAUL W. HACH, II
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**