

RESOLUTION NO. 41-12

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO
CONGRESSMAN STEVEN C. LaTOURETTE
REPRESENTING NORTHEAST OHIO'S 14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE**

WHEREAS, Congressman Steven C. LaTourette is serving his ninth term in the United States House of Representatives and represents Northeast Ohio's 14th Congressional District, which includes the City of Painesville in Lake County; and

WHEREAS, Congressman LaTourette has strived to take a bi-partisan and regional approach to governing which has led to his success and respect from his peers and those whom he has come in contact with; and

WHEREAS, Congressman LaTourette has faithfully and zealously represented Ohio House District 14 and has assisted the City of Painesville in obtaining funding for numerous projects. Major projects have included obtaining a Federal earmark to begin the design and engineering for the SR 44 interchange. He also helped to obtain FEMA funding to assist the residents of Millstone and Gristmill Condominiums after the flood in July, 2008. The grant funding allowed the City to acquire, abate and demolish the condominiums units and return it to a natural park. Congressman LaTourette was also instrumental in securing the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant for the Painesville Police Department. The grant was provided for the "Painesville Assignment Safe Streets Program" which was designed to combat drug and gang activity in the community; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Congressman LaTourette was appointed to the prestigious House Appropriations Committee in 2009. He served on three subcommittees: Transportation Housing and Urban Development (HUD); Interior, Environment and Related Agencies; and Legislative Branch. He served as Co-Chair of the influential Great Lakes Task Force for a decade and he was named Co-Chair of the Northeast Midwest Coalition (NEMW) and its Manufacturing Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Congressman LaTourette's has provided exemplary service and dedication to the communities that he serves while working to better Ohio's economy, culture and infrastructure during his many years of service; and

WHEREAS, City Council is very grateful for the strong leadership and tremendous efforts of Congressman LaTourette and recognize his dedication and commitment to the citizens of Painesville and his service to Northeast Ohio's 14th Congressional District.

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

Section I. That this Council, on behalf of the residents, thanks and commends Congressman Steven C. LaTourette for his strong commitment and service to the residents of the City of Painesville and extends him best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

Section II. This Resolution shall be entered upon the permanent record of the City of Painesville, and a certified copy thereof shall be presented to Congressman Steven C. LaTourette.

Section III. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: December 3, 2012

ATTEST:


Jennifer Bell
Clerk of Council


Joseph Hada, Jr.
President of Council