

Proclamation

WHEREAS, David Sunderland is a resident of Butler Township and has been a dedicated leader and devoted servant to the Butler Township community for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, David Sunderland joined the Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery Board of Trustees in December, 1970 and served on the board for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the cemetery, David Sunderland has been instrumental in leading many changes that have improved and enhanced the operations of the cemetery; and

WHEREAS, David Sunderland was involved with the building of Whispering Pines, the cremation section, which addressed the changing societal needs, and he lobbied to develop the flat marker section in the cemetery; and

WHEREAS, David Sutherland sought out intelligent, forward-looking, and open-minded board members to serve on the cemetery board, also lobbying for and electing the first female members to the Board of Trustees; and


WHEREAS, his willingness to always help out, involved mowing parts of the cemetery grounds, greeting visitors, showing up at events, using his legal expertise to evaluate decisions for the cemetery, and most recently, supporting management with clean-up following the May 27, 2019 tornado destruction; and

WHEREAS, David Sunderland's dedication to public service and selfless leadership should be recognized and emulated by the Butler Township community and the Butler Township Board of Trustees desire to express their appreciation for his 50 years of service to the Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery.

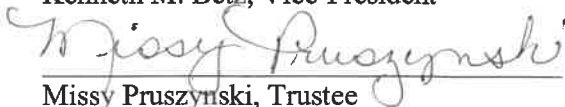
Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Butler Township Board of Trustees hereby honor Mr. David Sunderland for his **50 years of service** and proclaim the week of December 20, 2020 to December 26, 2020 as "**David Sunderland Week**" in Butler Township.



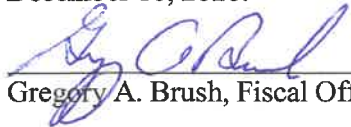
BUTLER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES


Mike Lang, President


Kenneth M. Betz, Vice-President


Missy Pruszynski, Trustee

I hereby certify that this Proclamation was endorsed by the Butler Township Board of Trustees on December 16, 2020:


Gregory A. Brush, Fiscal Officer