



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: *it is one of the privileges of the Mayor to recognize and honor significant occasions; and*

WHEREAS: Jackson Township Fire Department Lieutenant Luke Smith has been chosen to receive the 2017 Public Service Award from the Knights of Columbus, Perpetual Help Council 4603; and

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Smith has been a firefighter/paramedic with the Jackson Township Fire Department for 13 years, where he is well known for his compassion and integrity; and

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Smith has demonstrated his dedication to the welfare of others by volunteering as a youth leader and mentor to high school students, as well as volunteering at the Star House, a homeless shelter on The Ohio State University campus; and

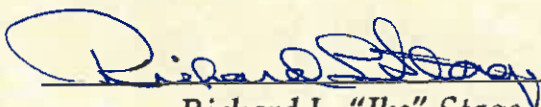
WHEREAS: Lieutenant Smith's passion to serve extends beyond our community and country to Haiti where he served on a medical mission team, collected supplies and assisted in building a playground for a Haitian orphanage; and

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Smith also assisted in building a playground for the Village of Urbancrest as part of the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce's Southwest Community Leadership program and continues to be a positive role model for others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor of the City of Grove City, Ohio, do hereby proudly honor and recognize Lieutenant Luke Smith on receiving the 2017 Knights of Columbus Public Service Award.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Grove City, Ohio be affixed this 9th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.


Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor