

**PIERCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION HONORING FALLEN ARMY SPECIALIST GREGORY MISSMAN FOR
HIS DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY AND DECLARING JULY 9TH AS
"GREG MISSMAN DAY"**

RESOLUTION NO. 013-014

The Board of Trustees of Pierce Township, Clermont County, Ohio, met on the 11th day of December, 2013, with the following members present:

Mr. Richard Riebel
Mrs. Bonnie Batchler
Mr. Christopher Knoop

Christine moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Gregory James Missman was born April 24th 1973 to Donna and Jim Missman. Jim Missman has been a resident of Pierce Township, Clermont County, Ohio since 1998.

WHEREAS, Gregory Missman graduated from Amelia High School in 1992 and soon thereafter enlisted in the United States Army serving his Country honorably for 3 years in Korea. He received an Honorable Discharge in 1997 and returned to Cincinnati to work as a computer consultant.

WHEREAS, On Veterans Day, November 11, 2008, Gregory Missman re-enlisted in the Army. He was assigned to the 704th Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Division based in Fort Carson, Colorado. He was deployed to Afghanistan in June 2009. On July 8, 2009, while traveling with his re-supply convoy, the vehicle Specialist Missman was riding in was ambushed and hit by three rocket propelled grenades. Specialist Missman sustained numerous shrapnel wounds and also inhaled RPG propellant fumes and fire retardant fumes resulting in his death on July 9, 2009. Prior to his death, the United States Army awarded Specialist Missman with the Purple Heart Medal. Later, he was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the NATO Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Army Service Ribbon and the Overseas Service Ribbon.

WHEREAS, Gregory Missman returned home on July 15, 2009 to a fallen heroes welcome and shortly thereafter, was laid to rest in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Union Township, Clermont County, Ohio. A memorial rock monument in honor of Gregory was placed under the American Flag in the Pierce Township cemetery in August 2009.

WHEREAS, Gregory Missman will always be remembered as a dedicated father, son, brother and friend as well as an honorable, hard-working and courageous soldier. He is survived by his father, Jim; his mother, Donna Missman Turner; his son, Jack; a brother, Michael; and a sister, Dawn.

WHEREAS, on this day, December 11, 2013, Ohio Senator Joe Uecker presented Gregory's father, Jim Missman, with the coveted State of Ohio Military Medal of Distinction honoring Greg's sacrifice of life in protection of his Country.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pierce Township Board of Trustees that July 9th is hereby declared as "Gregory Missman Day" in Pierce Township, Clermont County, Ohio in honor of his service and life sacrifice for his Country and for the continued help and support Jim Missman provides to Children of Veteran's and Gold Star Families through the Gregory J. Missman Memorial Fund, Inc..

Bonnie Batchler seconded the resolution and on roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Riebel
Mrs. Batchler
Mr. Knoop

Signed:

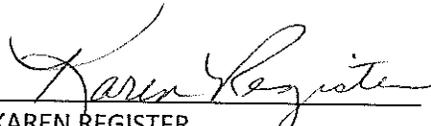
Richard P. Riebel, Chairman, Board of Trustees

Bonnie J. Batchler, Trustee

Christopher B. Knoop, Trustee

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, Karen Register, Fiscal Officer of Pierce Township, Clermont County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the above Resolution is a true and accurate copy of the action of the Board of Trustees of Pierce Township, Clermont County, Ohio, and that said Resolution was adopted at a regular public meeting of the Township Trustees held on December 11, 2013.


KAREN REGISTER
Fiscal Officer
Pierce Township
Clermont County, Ohio