

LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-2

RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE PAUL J. BALDONI FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Honorable Paul J. Baldoni passed away on December 17, 2023 at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, Judge Baldoni moved to LaPorte to join the law firm of Smith and Smith in the early 1970's and in 1976 he was elected to serve as Judge of LaPorte Superior Court 3, a position he held with distinction for 33 continuous years; and

WHEREAS, his 33 years on the bench placed him among the longest serving Judges in the history of LaPorte County; and

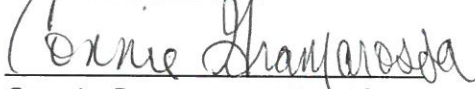
WHEREAS, during his time on the bench, Judge Baldoni and his staff brought an efficient approach to a court that consistently had a very high-volume caseload. His rulings were marked by his respect for the law, combined with a certain wisdom and compassion for those who appeared before him; and

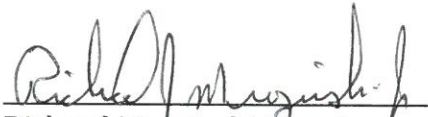
WHEREAS, we wish to recognize Judge Paul J. Baldoni and his wife Deborah for their service and sacrifice to the citizens of LaPorte County and to forever recognize and mark that service by allowing his family members to plant a tree with a memorial marker on the lawn of the LaPorte Circuit Courthouse. Judge Paul J. Baldoni will be missed by all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County, Indiana, that LaPorte County hereby recognizes, commends, and thanks Judge Paul J. Baldoni for his dedicated service to the Citizens of LaPorte County, Indiana.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after passage by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County.

INTRODUCED BY:


Connie Gramarossa, President


Richard Mrozinski, Member


Joseph Haney, Member

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Passed by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County, Indiana this 17th day of April, 2024.