

**PROCLAMATION
CITY OF CHILlicoTHE
ALDERMAN THORNTON SERVICE AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL**

Whereas: *Community involvement and public service is a high calling, requiring a time commitment that often means putting the demands of such service ahead of personal and family pursuits:*

Whereas: *Personal obligations often make long-term service increasingly difficult and those that continue in such service do so often at the sacrifice of other priorities:*

Whereas: *Alderman James Thornton has served the City of Chillicothe and the residents of the Second Ward of said City since being elected to the position in May, 2003 and seeking reelection and winning election to that same position in May, 2007 serving until May, 2009. Alderman Thornton served his constituents again in May 2014 and seeking re-election and winning in May, 2018.*

Whereas: *Alderman Thornton has served alongside several different aldermen, four different mayors, two city clerks and two city treasurers;*

Whereas: *Alderman Thornton has faithfully served as Chairman on the Finance committee and Economic Development committee;*

Whereas: *Alderman Thornton – by rough calculation of the Mayor – has attended nearly 230 City Council meetings, and spent countless hours in meetings of City Council committees;*

Therefore Be It Resolved By The Chillicothe City Council *that we congratulate Alderman James Thornton on his years of service on the Council, and thank him for his dedication.*

Signed and Dated: February 25, 2019

Mayor

City Clerk

City Treasurer

Alderman Ward One

Alderman Ward One

Alderman Ward Two

Alderman Ward Three

Alderman Ward Three

Alderman Ward Four

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