



RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 05

SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION AWARDING **RONALD J. CLOSSIN** THE 2019 MAYOR'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

WHEREAS, the success and prosperity of Schwenksville Borough and its residents depend on the work and contributions of dedicated citizen volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Schwenksville Borough wishes to encourage and promote community service and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Schwenksville wishes to recognize individuals who serve as a role model for compassion and service and who continuously strive to improve the quality of life for all Schwenksville residents as well as helping those in need; and

WHEREAS, Schwenksville Borough Council established **THE MAYOR'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** to recognize volunteers who exhibit such a strong passion for community service and compassion for others that recognition is warranted and deserved:

WHEREAS, Mayor Joseph Giunta has selected Ronald J. Clossin as the 2019 recipient of "THE MAYOR'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD" for exemplary citizenship and humanitarianism:

For nearly 70 years, Ron has called Schwenksville home. As a youngster he was a newspaper delivery boy for The Schwenksville Item, so he learned from an early age who everyone in town was. He grew up loving the town and the people in it. He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years, and despite seeing some beautiful places overseas he came home to Schwenksville. He did, however, bring home a wife. He decided to further serve the people in his home town by joining the Fire Co. in 1972. He soon became an officer in the Fire Co., serving as its President during their 100th Anniversary in 1974. From 1978-1994 he served as Fire Marshal, a position he took very seriously because he valued the safety of everyone in Schwenksville and the surrounding communities. He has always been willing to help out his neighbors without hesitation, whether it is shoveling snow from a driveway, giving someone a ride somewhere, or helping to make a bad situation better. He continues to volunteer his time to his community by visiting with people in the retirement home which was once Schwenksville High School- even occasionally calling bingo! He loves to tell newer residents about the Schwenksville he remembers as a child; about the people and businesses that are now only a memory. He has loved this town since he first set foot in it back in 1951, and he shows it every single day.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that **Ronald J. Clossin** is hereby awarded THE MAYOR'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD.

RESOLVED this 14th day of February, 2019 by the Schwenksville Borough Council and Mayor of Schwenksville.

ATTEST:


Gail Phillips, Secretary


Darren W. Rash, Council President


Joseph Giunta, Mayor