



LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS HALL OF FAME

Proclamation

WHEREAS The Lakewood Public Schools Hall of Fame is a tribute to men and women who have made exceptional contributions to society, achieved extraordinary success, exhibited good character and action, bringing honor and prestige to Lakewood Public Schools. Hall of Fame inductees are recognized as outstanding role models for our students and have reached above and beyond the ordinary.

WHEREAS Mr. Mike Winkler, a 1970 Lakewood alumnus, is formally inducted into the Lakewood Public Schools Hall of Fame by the nominating committee, for excellence and dedication to building safety.

WHEREAS Mike was President of the Lakewood High School Industrial Arts Club and a student of Lakewood Public School's first building trades class which helped build the shop and classroom building behind the high school. He was deemed the top student by his building trades teacher, Steve Barnum, who recommended him for his first construction job after graduating in 1970 with Bill Bulling and Larry Cobb of Lake Odessa. Mike obtained his Michigan Residential Builder's license in 1976 and was appointed by the Lakewood school board to serve on the building trades advisory board.

WHEREAS He has been very involved in community service his entire life, a trait learned from his grandmother who received the first Janie Rodriguez public service award in 1991, and his mother who received the same award in 2013. Mike served multiple terms as the president of the Woodland Athletic Association and enjoyed spending time as coach, umpire, referee and concession chair to support Woodland youth baseball and football. He served for 15 years on the Woodland Village Council before moving to Hamilton, MI and then served 21 years on the Heath Township Planning Commission. While on the Woodland Village Council, he designed, supervised, and helped build a new concessions building, which provided the primary source of funding for the youth sports in Woodland. Mr. Winkler has modeled character and the meaning of giving back to community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Larner, Lakewood High School Principal, do hereby proclaim that Mr. Mike Winkler be inducted in the Lakewood Public Schools Hall of Fame.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of April 2017



Randall Fleenor, Md.E, Superintendent of Schools

Jay Larner, Principal, Lakewood High School