



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. Phil Reed, is a Lake Odessa native and Lakewood High School Class of 1973 graduate and Viking football and wrestling athlete, who has shown dedication throughout two outstanding careers in his lifetime. Mr. Reed graduated from Hope College, and went on to earn a Master's Degree in public administration from Western Michigan University. Mr. Reed is a dedicated family man, a mentor to his students and colleagues, and a friend to many.

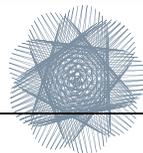
**WHEREAS** Mr. Phil Reed, former patrolman, sergeant, and Lieutenant to the Commander of Battle Creek Police Department, served citizens with moral and ethical standards deemed to be core values by the Battle Creek Police Department and recognized by the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

**WHEREAS** Mr. Reed joined Olivet College where he served as Campus Safety Director, then Professor where he excelled in the classroom and in the community of Olivet College. In this role he has been recognized by students as one of the top professors at the college three times and was voted to serve as Baccalaureate speaker on many occasions.

**WHEREAS** Mr. Reed's dedication and caring attitude are seen by students and faculty alike, exhibited by his many awards for advisor of the year, and the John J. Shiperd Award for outstanding service to students. As a result of Mr. Reed's extensive criminal justice experience working the Cold Case Division and the Battle Creek Police Department, he started a Cold Case class at Olivet College and spent countless hours with students sifting through evidence and files, demonstrating how justice can be served. Outside of the classroom, Mr. Reed supports students through attendance at numerous athletic events.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of April, 2018.



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Randall Fleenor, Superintendent of Schools

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Jay Larner, Principal, Lakewood High School