



City of Charles Town

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RESOLUTION

A Resolution Recognizing Robert Shefner's Service to the Citizens of Charles Town and Jefferson County, WV

WHEREAS, nearly 10 years ago, Robert ("Bob") Shefner began a new career as Executive Director of Jefferson County Community Ministries where he has since worked tirelessly to meet the complex social, housing, and medical needs of our community's most disadvantaged individuals and families;

WHEREAS, Bob used his time as Executive Director to remind us that people in need are in fact people with life stories that have fallen upon hard times who deserve respect and often times just need a little generosity to get themselves back on their own feet; and

WHEREAS, Bob also used his time as Executive Director to teach his clients that to receive the respect of others they need to be good neighbors, show respect for others, and take responsibility for their actions; and

WHEREAS, Bob has earned the admiration of many in our community for his compassionate heart and commitment to building a more responsive community organization that is better equipped to meet the needs of Jefferson County's disadvantaged populations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving the needy, Bob has also given freely of his time and talents to support the community-building activities of Charles Town's Main Street program by serving as an active member of the *Charles Town Now* Board of Directors and participating in most downtown events; and

WHEREAS, after nearly ten years of service to our community, Bob has decided to retire from his position of Executive Director to devote more time and attention to his family, while planning to continue volunteering at Jefferson County Community Ministries.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council congratulates Bob Shefner for his long and successful tenure with Jefferson County Community Ministries and wishes to express its profound gratitude and appreciation for all that he has done to serve our community.

Adopted the 4th day of January 2021.



Robert M. Trainor
Mayor

Attest:



Daryl Hennessy
City Manager/Clerk