



RESOLUTION 2025-017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF THE JACKSON CENTER VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK TO THE "RONALD E. LEININGER VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK" AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Jackson Center, OH has previously constructed and landscaped a Parcel of land in Jackson Center that was originally the site of a community water tower to be used as a park to memorialize the fallen Veterans of the Jackson Center Area Community who had made the ultimate sacrifice for the price of freedom by giving their lives for those they served; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Jackson Center was able to make this conversion largely through the efforts and hard work of Ronald E. "Ron" Leininger; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leininger faithfully maintained the beauty of the park with countless hours of volunteer landscaping and hydration maintenance in all types of weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ronald E. Leininger dedicated his life to service of others, especially the service of his fellow veterans. After his service with a tour during the Vietnam War, Mr. Leininger became a 59- year, Life Member of Scherer Post #493 American Legion, a Life Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8445, and a charter member of the Sons of American Legion Detachment #493. Mr. Leininger served the veterans of Shelby County, OH and the surrounding area as a 10-year commissioner of the Shelby County Veterans Services and by leading the "Coats for Vets" program. Mr. Leininger personally took charge of seven area cemeteries ensuring that those who served were recognized for their service by the placement of a flag on their gravesite at Memorial Day. In addition to serving and training the local and regional Honor Guards for fallen veterans, Mr. Leininger was well versed in flag etiquette and proper flag folding to honor the flag of the country he served and for distinguished presentation to family members. He served the community of Jackson Center for many years with the leading and directing of the community's "We Care Fund" that provides financial assistance to those in need.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON CENTER, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1.

The Village of Jackson Center shall permanently re-name the Jackson Center Veterans Memorial Park to be henceforth known as the "**Ronald E. Leininger Veterans Memorial Park**".

SECTION 2.

The Village Administrator of the Village of Jackson Center is hereby authorized and directed to obtain by donation or purchase an appropriate memorial plaque or monument to be placed at the park with the name "**Ronald E. Leininger Veterans Memorial Park**" to honor Mr. Leininger's service to all veterans, and residents, of the Jackson Center Community.

SECTION 3.

That Council hereby declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare; such an emergency arising out of the timely need to prepare the park's renaming for fall veterans' recognition ceremonies. Wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted on this date:

September 8, 2025


Jesse Fark, Mayor

Attest:


Beverly A. Wren, Fiscal Officer



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CERTIFICATE OF FISCAL OFFICER AS TO POSTING

I certify that the above Resolution 2025-017 has been posted as required by law. Posted in the Village Website and social media Page.

Date of Posting: September 9, 2025
Signed: 