

RESOLUTION 24-21

Whereas, Garthlene Bell retired effective July 1st, 2021, from the position of Ambulance Director and EMT with the City of Laurens, after a storied career of 35 years; and

Whereas, a dedicated and professional Ambulance Director/EMT is a vital individual for the Laurens Ambulance Service to serve the community; and

Whereas; Garthlene fearlessly and tirelessly fulfilled her duties as Director/EMT, as well acting as mentor to colleagues throughout her 35 years of employment, in service to the Laurens community; and

Whereas; the entire community of Laurens greatly appreciates the work and individual sacrifice put forth by Garthlene in fulfillment of those duties, and

Whereas; the elected and appointed officials and staff of the City of Laurens will greatly miss her leadership, intelligence, service and camaraderie; and

Whereas; her true passion is her family; and

Whereas; now it is time for her to enjoy her family full-time;

Now therefore, be it resolved, by the elected and appointed bodies of the City of Laurens, Iowa that Garthlene Bell and her 35 years of dedicated service to the Laurens community are hereby recognized and appreciated; and

Be it further resolved, all citizens of Laurens, Iowa are urged to recognize the distinction Garthlene's efforts have brought our community, encourage all citizens to applaud and celebrate this occasion.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have unto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the City of Laurens, Iowa, to be affixed this 19th day of July 2021.

Rod Johnson, Mayor