

TOWN OF FAIRFAX PROCLAMATION

In Honor of David Smadbeck

The 2019 Citizen of the Year



WHEREAS, David Smadbeck has been a dedicated and hardworking community member throughout his many years of volunteer service for the Town of Fairfax; and

WHEREAS, David takes initiative and makes things happen throughout the Town with his unique ability to connect and coordinate with other community members and agencies to complete communal efforts; and

WHEREAS, Fairfax residents now have the “Gymnastics Party” program, where community members can book sessions with the Flying Dutchman Gymnastics coaches, and provides residents the opportunity to enjoy the Pavilion’s facilities while their children participate in the fun, all thanks to David’s advocacy and meticulous work behind the scenes; and

WHEREAS, David has donated a tremendous number of hours to the Town of Fairfax by attending numerous Town meetings, offering feedback, positive solutions for local issues and lending a hand to anyone in need; and

WHEREAS, although David has always had a busy schedule, including being a well-established and award-winning local Real Estate Agent, David served on the Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) and the Chamber of Commerce (now serving as its Executive Director); and

WHEREAS, David aids in the process of seeking sponsorships for the Fairfax Recreation Department’s events and also includes entertainment activities for children during holiday celebrations hosted by the Town, including face painting during the Egg Hunt; and

WHEREAS, through his many hours of dedicated service to the Town, David has organized and overseen the Town of Fairfax’s Halloween parade for the Chamber; and

WHEREAS, David also created and developed the annual Irish Festival and he has also lead efforts on the annual Brewfest; and

WHEREAS, likewise, David volunteers his free-time and is an instrumental part of the team in charge of hosting the Fairfax Town-wide picnic by coordinating popular attractions for children; and

WHEREAS, David works mainly behind the scenes and has yet to be recognized for his many efforts---it is now time for the Town of Fairfax to officially recognize David Smadbeck for his community service, for which he expects nothing in return; and

WHEREAS, David is humble with a quiet, unassuming approach which belies his many accomplishments and his abilities to “get things done;” and

WHEREAS, David has a huge heart and providing service is his way of life, the Town of Fairfax is truly a better place because of David Smadbeck; and

WHEREAS, David has worked unceasingly and selflessly for the community of Fairfax and beyond for years too numerous to count; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED, in acknowledgment of his enthusiastic leadership, kindness and tireless efforts for Fairfax and the larger community, the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax extends its gratitude, appreciation, and admiration to **David Smadbeck, the 2019 Citizen of the Year recipient,**

AND BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that October 2, 2019 is **David Smadbeck Day** in the Town of Fairfax.



Signed this 2nd day of October 2019,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara Coler".

Barbara Coler, Mayor of Fairfax