



Resolution No. 119 20 19

**RESOLUTION HONORING UNITED STATES ARMY VETERAN
JEROME H. ROETTGENS FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE ALLIED
CAUSE IN WORLD WAR II, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS AWARD OF
THE FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR BY THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE**

WHEREAS, long-time Norwood resident, Jerome H. Roettgers, answered the call to military service in World War II by serving honorably and with distinction as a squad leader and platoon guide in the United States Army, 263rd Regiment, Company A, 66th Infantry Division in the European Theatre of operations; and

WHEREAS, Jerome H. Roettgers's military service, including combat on January 12, 1945, near the port of St. Nazaire in western France, during which Mr. Roettgers was injured, captured by enemy forces, and held prisoner until May 12, 1945, helped free many people from a totalitarian regime, and has brought credit to himself, his family and his nation, including our community; and

WHEREAS, after having been awarded the Purple Heart, the POW Medal, the the Bronze Star, the American Theater Ribbon, the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with one Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Ribbon, the WWII Victory Medal, and the Expert Infantryman Badge, the government of the Republic of France, an ally of the United States of America since our War for Independence, has chosen to bestow its highest distinction that can be conferred on a French or foreign citizen, The French Legion of Honor on Jerome H. Roettgers, on this, the 75th anniversary of the D-Day Landings and the Battle of Normandy in northern France; and

WHEREAS, the Consul General of France, Guillaume Lacroix, presented The French Legion of Honor Medal to Jerome H. Roettgers at a ceremony at the Norwood High School Mini Auditorium, on July 9, 2019, attended by many of Mr. Roettgers's family members, friends, and fellow Norwood citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norwood, State of Ohio, that:

This Council expresses its respect for, and admiration of, the bravery of Norwood citizen, Jerome H. Roettgers, and for his dedication to the causes of freedom and peace, and the appreciation of this Council for Mr. Roettgers's military service to God, and country.

PASSED August 27, 2019
Date

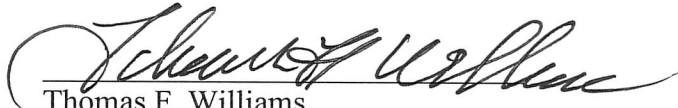
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President of Council

ATTEST:

Joseph S. Geers, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this resolution was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 27th day of August, 2019 in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. The foregoing resolution was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 27 day of August, 2019.

Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council

APPROVED 8/27/19
Date


Thomas F. Williams
Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:

Joseph S. Geers, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this resolution was published in the _____ on _____ and _____.
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Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council

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