

RESOLUTION NO. 462-R

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING ACTS OF HEROISM WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 1982 at approximately 2300 hours (11:00 pm) a fire was reported at the Arnold Ramer residence, 1117 S.W. Hewitt in Troutdale.

Jack Jacobs and his son Brit discovered the fire and despite a delicate heart condition, Jack Jacobs ran three blocks to the fire station while Brit alerted neighbors. Upon receiving no answer at the fire station, Jack ran back to the burning house.

Jack, along with neighbors Jerry Shampine and Tracy Vaughan, kicked in the front door of the residence. Jack, Jerry and neighbors, Richard Demby and Christine Partridge then entered the house.

Christine felt a body at her feet and with the help of Jerry, Tracy and Brit and Mark Jacobs, the person, identified as Arnold Ramer, was taken from the house and placed on the front lawn.

It was then learned that Jack had been overcome by smoke and was still inside the residence. Jerry, Christine and the Jacob boys re-entered the house and brought him out.

During this period Richard Ramer was rescued. Another neighbor, Roger Ellingson, aided the victims of the fire outside. Gretta Ramer was not located and died inside the residence.

Without regard for his heart condition, Jack made every effort to assist in the fire and it cost him his life. To lose one's life to save another's is the ultimate act of heroism.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THAT:

Jack Jacobs, his sons Brit and Mark, Christine Partridge, Jerry Shampine, Tracy Vaughan, Richard Demby and Roger Ellingson be recognized for their acts of heroism and dedication to their fellow man.

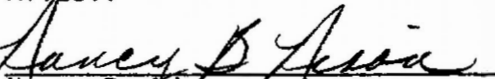
ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS 23rd DAY OF March 1982.

Yeas: 4
Nays: 0


R.M. Sturges, MAYOR

Date Signed: 3-24-82

ATTEST:


Nancy B. Nixon