



**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP  
PROCLAMATION**

**Bill Duncan**

Longest Serving Mayor in History of the City of Oakwood  
January 4, 2010 - Current

WHEREAS, Oakwood became a settlement in 1872, and after Oakwood became a village in 1908, it was incorporated as a city in 1931; and,

WHEREAS, after being appointed to City Council in 2003, Bill Duncan, following the rich history of Oakwood, was elected Mayor of Oakwood on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Oakwood has been home to many famous families, the first man in flight, Orville Wright, the Founder of NCR, John Patterson, whose heroic efforts helped save the city from the flood of 1913, and the home of the current Mayor of Oakwood, Bill Duncan and his wife Terri; and,

WHEREAS, Oakwood is known for its community, family, and quality of life, where Troop 101, one of the first chartered troops of the Boy Scouts of America and where the Cub Scouts got their colors, blue and gold from the Oakwood High School team colors and the site of the first Soap Box Derby; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Duncan has helped to grow Oakwood, through an agreement with UD for the use of Old River fields and tennis courts; and

WHEREAS, Bill Duncan was instrumental in the settlement agreement for condos and an office building at Point Oakwood and Sugar Camp, approval of an 84-unit condominium complex at Point Oakwood; the construction of Cook Park and the establishment of the Oakwood Citizen Police Academy; and,

WHEREAS, Bill led the efforts to install EV charging stations, the installation of LED streetlights throughout Oakwood and the conversion of the Orchardly Park tennis court into 2 Pickle Ball courts; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Board of Trustees of Sugar Creek Township, recognizes Mayor Bill Duncan as the longest serving mayor in the history of the City of Oakwood. The number of elections and work to win those elections, and the countless meetings solving the most complex problems is an inspiration to the Trustees and Administrators in Sugar Creek Township and they hereby honor and applaud Mayor Bill Duncan for his dedication and service to the City of Oakwood and further proclaim him to be an excellent public servant of great character.

Fred J Cramer, Chairperson

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