



NO. 2014-1

**HONORING**  
***FIRE CHIEF GREGG BALLMAN***

**WHEREAS**, Chief Gregg Ballman has recently retired after a distinguished career of service to Golf Manor, spanning his entire professional life from 1974 to 2014, and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Ballman began his career as a volunteer firefighter and police officer, rose to Fire Captain in 1979, Assistant Chief in 1982, and Chief in 1989, and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Ballman brought a wealth of expertise to the department, his credentials including Fire Safety Inspector, Firefighter II (Ohio Department of Public Safety), Paramedic, Paramedic Instructor, Ohio Peace Officer, Hazardous Material Technician, American Heart Association Basic and Advanced Life Support Instructor, and multiple certifications in Disaster Management and Incident Command, and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Ballman served the greater Cincinnati community as a member of the Hamilton County Arson Task force (20 years) and the Hamilton County Police Association SWAT team (18 years), and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Ballman served the Village of Golf Manor in an honorable manner and will be forever remembered as the leader who transformed a mostly volunteer agency into the modern, professional fire department and emergency medical service that we enjoy today, and

**WHEREAS**, the Golf Manor Fire Department archived an outstanding insurance rating, ISO-3, as a result of his dedication to excellence, and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of the Village of Golf Manor, Columbia Township, and Amberley Village have benefited from Chief Ballman's commitment to public service, thus making our communities safer and better places to live.

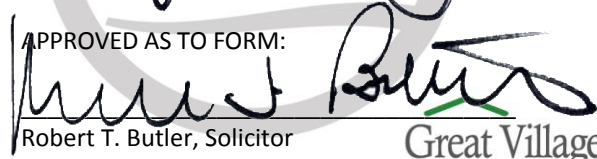
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Alan Zaffiro, declare Monday, February 10, 2014 as "Chief Gregg Ballman Day" in the Village of Golf Manor, Ohio.

I ask the community on that day to join us in thanking Chief Ballman for his contributions to the Village of Golf Manor and wishing him a long, happy retirement.

**PROCLAIMED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

  
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Mayor Alan D. Zaffiro

ATTEST:  
  
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Gregory Doering, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
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Robert T. Butler, Solicitor