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## "A DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN"

ON APRIL 11, 1977, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BENTON HARBOR DESIGNATED WILLIAM H. BARTZ AS A "DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN" AND IN HIS HONOR \$530.00 WAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE "DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN FUND" OF THE FORNEY W. CLEMENT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION BY THE MEMBERS OF HIS CLUB.

BILL BARTZ JOINED THE BENTON HARBOR KIWANIS CLUB IN 1939 AND HAS ACHIEVED 38 YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE DURING WHICH, IN 1945, HE SERVED AS THE CLUB'S PRESIDENT, AND FROM 1961 TO 1974, AS ITS SECRETARY. DURING 1956 BILL SERVED AS LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF KIWANIS FROM DIVISION 13.

FROM 1939 TO 1969 BILL SERVED AS TREASURER OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND HAS BEEN A DIRECTOR FOR BOTH THE FARM BUREAU AND THE STATE FARM BUREAU OIL BOARD.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE BERRIEN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE ST. JOSEPH LODGE NO. 437 OF THE FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS AS A 32ND DEGREE MASON.

AT AGE 83, HE IS STILL ACTIVE AS A MEMBER OF THE SCOTTDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HAVING SERVED AS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHER FOR 25 YEARS, AS WELL AS HAVING SERVED AS CHURCH TREASURER AND LAY LEADER.

BILL BARTZ HAS SERVED HIS CHURCH, HIS COMMUNITY, HIS COUNTRY AND HIS KIWANIS CLUB. WITH UNSELFISH LOYALTY AND WITH COMPASSION FOR HIS FELLOWMAN.

AS AN ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION OF THIS "DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN", THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DESIGNATED JUNE 6, 1977, AS "BILL BARTZ DAY".