## RESOLUTION 2008 - 54

## A RESOLUTION HONORING STAFF SERGEANT CHARLES ANTHONY BURTON, JR.

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Charles Anthony Burton, Jr., a native of Sycamore Township, enlisted in the United States Army in October 1998, undergoing his basic training at Fort Knox and then being stationed in South Korea; and

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Burton has served his country and his fellow citizens with honor and distinction in the United States Army; and

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Burton has exemplified the spirit of the American soldier, having completed two tours of duty in Iraq, putting himself in harm's way for the benefit of his fellow soldiers and his countrymen; and

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Burton has returned to this country after those two tours of duty and continues to provide an example of America's bravest and finest to young people everywhere; and

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Burton instills a sense of pride in the citizens of Sycamore Township by his love of country and his determination to protect and serve his fellow citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be It Resolved by the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township, State of Ohio:

Section 1.

The Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township, Ohio wishes to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Staff Sergeant Charles Anthony Burton, Jr. for his many years of dedicated service to his country and the Board further extends our warmest congratulations on the completion of his second tour of duty in Iraq.

Section 2.

Sunday, August 10, 2008, is hereby declared to be Staff Sergeant Charles Anthony Burton, Jr. Day in Sycamore Township.

Section 3.

This Resolution shall be incorporated within the permanent records of Sycamore Township, and a copy shall be presented to Staff Sergeant Charles Anthony Burton, Jr.

PASSED, unanimously, this 17th day of July, 2008.

Thomas J. Weidman, President

Cliff W. Bishop, Vice President

Richard C. Kent, Trustee

ATTEST:

Robert C. Porter, III, Fiscal Officer