

RESOLUTION NO. 041910-02

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL CRITERIA RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in April of 1945, Mayor of Corunna Lee Janssen named a committee consisting of Alderman Harry Eldridge who was appointed as chairman along with Fern Strawsine, Chas. W. Taphouse, E. D. Devereaux and Sheriff Ray Gellatiy for the purpose of erecting a handsome and suitable Honor Roll bearing the names of the Corunna boys and girls who were in the service of their country AND also the names of the sons and daughters of the families who are getting their mail out of this city, and

WHEREAS, the members of the committee came to an agreement with the Younkers Memorial Co. of Lansing for the erection of a Kentucky Stone Memorial with the names of the young men and ladies sandblasted into the stone at a cost of about \$2,500, and

WHEREAS, on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1945 at a meeting of the Corunna Council it was moved by Wallace and supported by Walker that an Honor Roll for service men and women from Corunna be erected at McCurdy Park with a vote of all yeas, and

WHEREAS, on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1945 (Armistice Day), a ceremony was held to dedicate said Honor Roll which was "Erected in Honor Of the Men and Woman of Corunna And Vicinity Who Served in World War II", and

WHEREAS, the Corunna City Council desires to set forth a process by which names may be added to the Honor Roll and establish the criteria required for inclusion, not inconsistent with the original intent.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the criteria for inclusion on the World War II Monument be as follows: Proof of Military Service During World War II (as per criteria established for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars) plus the addition of One (1) or more of the following: (1) Permanent address for mailing purposes of Veteran (or parent(s) of Veteran) at time of service entry in the Corunna Postal District; (2) Permanent address for mailing purposes of Veteran (or parent(s) of Veteran) at time of service entry in Caledonia Charter Township (formerly known as Caledonia Township); (3) Attended and/or Graduated Secondary &/or High School from Corunna Shiawassee Street School/Corunna High School; or (4) Internment of Veteran in Corunna Pine Tree Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that additional criteria may be established at the discretion of the Corunna City Council. All applicants must provide written documents to establish that the proper criteria exist. Applications and supporting documentation must be submitted by the annual deadline and verified prior to engraving. Engravings shall be performed annually in the month of May. Subject to available donations each year, applicants may be required to pay all or a portion of the engraving cost.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

**CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF MICHIGAN            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE    )

I, Nichole L. Cowdrey, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Corunna, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a meeting held on April 19, 2010, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my official signature this 19th day of April, 2010.

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Nichole L. Cowdrey, City Clerk/Treasurer