



Shepherdstown WEST VIRGINIA

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Mayor and Town Council, Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Expressing Appreciation to James Schmitt

WHEREAS, the Town of Shepherdstown is proud to recognize individuals whose leadership, generosity, and commitment to public service have made a lasting and meaningful difference in the life of our community; and

WHEREAS, James Schmitt was instrumental in establishing the Shepherdstown Hometown Heroes Banner Program, creating a lasting tribute that honors the military service and sacrifice of members of our community while strengthening civic pride and appreciation for those who have served our nation; and

WHEREAS, through his continued leadership, volunteer service, and stewardship, James Schmitt has guided the growth and ongoing success of the Hometown Heroes Banner Program, helping ensure that it remains a valued and enduring tradition within Shepherdstown; and

WHEREAS, James Schmitt has generously devoted his time and talents to numerous community initiatives, including efforts to enhance O'Hurley Park and to assist residents facing difficult circumstances, demonstrating compassion, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to the well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, James Schmitt's volunteer spirit, dedication to service, and willingness to give back have enriched the Shepherdstown community and exemplify the values of civic engagement, kindness, and community stewardship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Corporation of Shepherdstown hereby express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to James Schmitt for his outstanding service, steadfast leadership, and many contributions to the Town of Shepherdstown, and extend their heartfelt thanks for the positive and lasting impact he has made on the community and its residents.

James Gatz, Mayor
Town of Shepherdstown
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