

## **Milestone Anniversary Recognition Program**

***Milestone Years: 10, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175***

Milestone Recognition Years include 10, 25, 50, 75 and 100 years. The Economic Planning Board would like to have the businesses who are celebrating these milestones be recognized in the beginning of the year at a Board Meeting. The Economic Planning Board will also announce/recognize these milestone businesses at the Annual Business Appreciation Dinner that will be held in March. Every business attending the dinner will receive an appreciation certificate and will be recognized for the number of years they have been in business in Justice. A recognition/thank you letter, including the years of business in Justice, will be sent to all businesses that are located in the village. This letter will be sent with their annual business license renewal and other provided documents.

**Opening-** Business Name posted in Village Newsletter under *New Businesses*, and a Grand Opening Ceremony (*Business contacts village with Grand Opening Details and Village/Justice Chamber provides a ribbon cutting and invites local newspapers, various village boards, mayor, and clerk*)

**10 years-** Recognition letter signed by Mayor “Thank you for your business in Justice.” Recognition silver certificate- in frame signed by Mayor, Director of E.D., and Trustee. One free business card advertisement in Justice Newsletter that year.

**25 years-** Small Silver Plaque presented to business at Board Meeting. One free ¼ page Business Newsletter Advertisement that year.

**50 years-** Small Gold Plaque presented to business at Board Meeting, free business License for that Year. Recognition in Justice Newsletter announcing business milestone (Business Name celebrating 50 years of business in Justice!).

**75 years-** Free Business License for that year. Recognition letter and certificate signed by Mayor “Thank you for your business in Justice.” Recognition in Justice Newsletter announcing business milestone (Business Name celebrating 75 years of business in Justice!).

**100 years-** Large Black Plaque presented to business at Board Meeting. Free Business License for that year. Newsletter Recognition announcement for business in Justice Newsletter (Business Name celebrating 100 years of business in Justice!).

**The Village of Justice will continue to celebrate the businesses who have been in Justice for 125 years, 150 years, and 175 years as milestone markers. These milestones will follow those of the 100 year milestone description.**

*Note: We will recognize all the businesses who cooperate with us and provide us with their year of establishment in the Village of Justice. For the businesses who do not provide us with the established year to use as a base for the recognition program; it cannot be assured that we will be able to recognize them in this Milestone Program.*