RESOLUTION NO.: 4-2018
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor and Council

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LIEUTENANTS MICHAEL LIBENS AND JASON BUSS AND FIREFIGHTERS KEVIN MOORE, RICHARD ROUSCH, AND BERNARD SCHWETER

WHEREAS, on the evening of December 9, 2017, Division of Fire units from the City of Richmond Heights responded to a house fire located at 515 Richmond Road in the City of Richmond Heights; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters quickly determined that a victim was trapped inside the burning house and took immediate action; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters entered the burning structure, located the severely burned victim, and, while others controlled the fire, removed the victim and turned him over to an awaiting EMS team; and

WHEREAS, the victim was immediately provided advanced life support treatment and transported to an area trauma center by ambulance; and

WHEREAS, because of the personal courage, skill, and commitment of members of the Richmond Heights Division of Fire, a life was saved and an even greater tragedy averted; and

WHEREAS, these five firefighters are to be recognized for their heroism and devotion to duty on December 9, 2017 by the City of Richmond Heights;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor and this Council hereby commend Lieutenants Michael Libens and Jason Buss and Firefighters Kevin Moore, Richard Rousch, and Bernard Schweter for their courageous and selfless acts and for their devotion to the safety and welfare of citizens.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: January 23, 2018

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: January 23, 2018

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council