

The City of Richmond Heights

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 34 -2012

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Ursu and All Members of Council

*A Resolution of Appreciation and Congratulations to
Lieutenant and Acting Fire Chief John Gray Upon
His Retirement*

Whereas Lieutenant and Acting Fire Chief John Gray joined the Richmond Heights Division of Fire in April 1979, and after 33 years of dedicated and exemplary service to the City of Richmond Heights is retiring; and

WHEREAS, during his 33 years of service, Lieutenant Gray received many commendations for his extraordinary work and was appreciated by citizens of the City of Richmond Heights that have had contact with him over the years; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Gray was promoted to shift officer in May 1993 in which he served as the Division's training officer, is responsible for the present-day training program, was a member of the Hillcrest Area Training Officers (HATO), served as the Division's payroll officer, served as union president for 12 years, and currently is serving as the Division's Acting Chief and on previous occasions had served as Acting Chief; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Gray has exhibited such dedication in his public service that Mayor Ursu and this Council desire to recognize him for his service to the City and to the community at large;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: Mayor Daniel J. Ursu and this Council, on behalf of the City of Richmond Heights, its officers, employees, and citizens, do hereby express their most sincere appreciation, praise, and congratulations to Lieutenant and Acting Fire Chief John Gray upon his retirement after 33 years of dedicated service to the Richmond Heights Division of Fire, recognize the time and energy devoted to serving the community, and wish him all the best in his retirement.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council is directed to forward an original of this Resolution to Lieutenant and Acting Fire Chief John Gray.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

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President of Council

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