

The City of Richmond Heights

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 14-2013

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Ursu and All Members of Council

*A Resolution of Appreciation to Teri Drda
for her Longstanding and Dedicated Service to the City*

Whereas

Teri Drda has left City employment from her position as Recreation Director after 16 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the City of Richmond Heights; and

WHEREAS, Teri was first appointed to the position of Secretary to the Recreation Director in 1997 and after approximately 8 months was thereafter promoted to Recreation Director and has demonstrated exemplary leadership, initiative and helpfulness to City officials, employees, and residents in the performance of her daily duties and for which she will be greatly missed by Mayor Ursu, Council, and employees of the City, as well as City residents to whom she has been extremely responsive; and

WHEREAS, Teri served as the Chairman of the Recreation Board along with serving as the longest serving Recreation Director for the City and she earned certifications of Ohio Parks and Recreation Associate Member, Certified Pool Operator, Lifeguard, and spearheaded many additions to the City parks and programs, including SprayGround, Disc Golf Course, water wheelchair, water "umbrella" feature, shade canopy, physically challenged playground features, recycling containers, shred days, web videos on recycling and composting added to the City website, WIFI in the park, a Recreation Facebook page, and she assisted in renovations in the pool area and created a reusable recreation inventory; and

WHEREAS, Teri's many examples of providing unique civic contributions are also evidenced by her mentoring many young employees, including recreation interns, organizing and running recreation programs such as baseball and tennis, synchronized swimming, trick jump rope, scuba classes and dance classes; and

WHEREAS, Teri also brought "The Color Run" to the City of Richmond Heights, creation of the City's "Breakfast with Santa" fundraiser event, coordination of the City's 1st 4-day Rib Festival, Night at the Races, Lifeguard Games, Pooches at the Pool, Susan G Komen 3-day walk, craft shows, and many years of assisting with coordinating various Family Day events for the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and all members of City Council, on behalf of themselves and the citizens, and employees of the City desire to publicly acknowledge Teri for her achievements and to congratulate her and express their appreciation for her many years of service.

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 all Members of Council of the City, on behalf of themselves and the citizens, and employees of the City, do hereby express their most sincere appreciation to Teri Drda and sincerely wish her the very best in her future endeavors.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

David H. Roche

President of Council

Donald O'Toole

Eloise Henry

Russell Johnson