

The City of Richmond Heights Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 7 -2014

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Headen and All Members of Council

*A Resolution of Appreciation and Congratulations to
Lieutenant Robert Armstrong, Division of Fire, Upon
His Retirement*

Whereas Lieutenant Robert Armstrong, a native of the Catskill Mountains of New York, became a full time firefighter/paramedic with the City of Richmond Heights in 1987, after distinguished service in the U.S. Navy, having been deployed overseas three (3) times, after attaining a degree in civil technology, and now after 26 years of dedicated and exemplary service to the City of Richmond Heights is retiring; and

WHEREAS, during his 26 years of service, Lieutenant Armstrong made a positive difference in countless lives, both in the City of Richmond Heights and in the Region; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Armstrong was promoted to Lieutenant in 1992 and also served as Acting Fire Chief for two (2) years; he was instrumental in developing and implementing paramedic services in the City of Richmond Heights, served on the Hillcrest Technical Rescue Team for eleven (11) years as both a Rescue Technician and a Diver, serves as a hospice volunteer, and is the husband of his beloved wife, Benedetta, father of three (3), and grandfather of five (5); and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Armstrong has exhibited such dedication in his public service that Mayor Headen 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 Miesha Wilson Headen and this Council, on behalf of the City of Richmond Heights, its officers, employees, and citizens, express their most sincere appreciation, praise, and congratulations to Lieutenant Robert Armstrong upon his retirement after 26 years of dedicated and exemplary 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 Robert Armstrong.

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

PASSED: _____

Miesha Wilson Headen, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

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President of Council

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