

# The City of Richmond Heights

# Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 139 -2017  
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche and All Members of Council

*A Resolution of Appreciation and Congratulations to  
Donald O'Toole for his Long-Standing, Stellar Service to the City*

**Whereas** ; WHEREAS, Donald O'Toole ("Don") was appointed to City Council in 1993, at a time he was serving the City on its Assessment Equalization Board. He completed a six-month Council term, and for the next 24 years successfully won City Council elections as an at-large member;

WHEREAS, Don has outstandingly served as Chair of Council's Finance Committee for many years and has served at one time or another as the Chair of each of Council's Committees; Don said recently, "Chairing the Finance Committee has probably been the most challenging...but I think we're leaving the City in a good financial position"; and the City of Richmond Heights seconds that statement and thanks him for his great contributions to achieving a better financial position for the City;

WHEREAS, Don has been a highly dedicated and respected member of City Council and has left a legacy that is, and will continue to be, cherished by his many colleagues on Council over the years; past, present and future Mayors; City employees; and his constituents. Don is known as the "voice of reason and compromise" on Council, without compromising his principles, and will surely be missed by all;

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

Section 1: Mayor David H. Roche and this Council, on behalf of the City of Richmond Heights, its officers, employees, and citizens, express their most sincere appreciation, praise, and commendation to Donald O'Toole upon his retirement after over 24 years of dedicated and exemplary service to the City of Richmond Heights, recognize the time, energy and devotion to serving the community, and wish him all the best in his retirement from public service.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council is directed to forward an original of this Resolution to Donald O'Toole.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force as permitted by law.

PASSED: December 19, 2017

APPROVED: December 19, 2017

David H. Roche  
David H. Roche, Mayor

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