

The City of Richmond Heights

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.: 140 -2017

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche and All Members of Council

*A Resolution Congratulating Vincent and Nancy Benander
On the Occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary*

Whereas

Vincent and Nancy Benander will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 30, 2017;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to publicly acknowledge this milestone in the exemplary lives of Mr. and Mrs. Benander, who have contributed greatly to the life and work of Richmond Heights, particularly through extensive volunteer work for the City's residents;

WHEREAS, since 1967, the Benanders have lived their entire married life at 4810 Donald Avenue in Richmond Heights. Vincent built their home and it was one of the first homes built on Donald Avenue. They have worked for and volunteered for the City for many years. Nancy Benander worked in the Recreation Department for many years and Vince worked in the Service Department in the 1960's and 70's. Both spent countless volunteer hours serving the Recreation Department with tennis camps, baseball camps, Breakfast with Santa events, fall craft shows and more. They raised their 8 children (Betsy, Christy, Kathy, Vince, John, Megan, Mandy and Brian) in Richmond Heights. Vince was a baseball/softball coach for all his children. He built the scorekeeping booths at the baseball/softball fields at Richmond Heights Park, where he and his children also played in the men's, women's and co-ed softball leagues. The Benanders are members of St. Paschal Baylon Church and have volunteered there for many years, sent all their children to school at St. Paschal, and still participate in Church activities, where Nancy cooks weekly for the Helping Hands Ministry.

Be It Therefore Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio, that:

Section 1: On behalf of the citizens of Richmond Heights, the Mayor and Council do hereby highly commend, congratulate and thank Vincent and Nancy Benander upon their 50th wedding anniversary and hereby acknowledge their involvement in the community and contributions as exemplary citizens of the City of Richmond Heights.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: December 19, 2017

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: December 19, 2017

Elouise Cotton-Henry
President of Council

ATTEST: Betsy Traben

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