

Offered by All of Council

RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND THANK MICHAEL K. LYONS FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD AS MAYOR FROM JANUARY 1, 2004 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011

WHEREAS, Michael K. Lyons worked tirelessly to acquire the Pedigo, Carter, Johnson and Eastwood lands and the former BCI for current and future recreation purposes and/or preservation as open and

WHEREAS, Michael K. Lyons drafted numerous successful applications securing grants to assist in the purchase of those lands and to several public project improvements; and

WHEREAS, Michael K. Lyons worked diligently to keep the Village's tax base strong, utilizing various strategies to support growth, re addition of local businesses and jobs; and

WHEREAS, Michael K. Lyons aided by his commitment to fiscal integrity, observed sound fiscal practices reflecting excellent stewardship of the public's funds by continually balancing the budget and controlling the cost of government with no service to the residents and no employee layoffs; and

WHEREAS, Michael K. Lyons obtained United States Federal Stimulus monies to offset construction costs of the Motor Road area san project resulting in considerable savings to those residents; and

WHEREAS, Michael K. Lyons efforts to extend City of Cleveland water to the Briarwood area resulting in a more affordable an city central water system there; and

WHEREAS, Michael K. Lyons an active leadership role with area officials to explore intergovernmental cooperative an ive efforts to share resources and regional land use and infrastructure planning at the community, count al levels; and

WHEREAS, Michael K. Lyons led in several leadership roles including 2010 Summit County Mayors Association President, Furnace Run Planning Partners Chairman, Cuyahoga Valley Regional Council of Governments Executive Board Pre served on numerous other boards and steering committees; and

WHEREAS, Michael K. Lyons in addition to his efforts to and implement the Village's Master Plan, has established his "Greenprint" on the future generations of Richfield, the importance of which will continually increase for Richfield, the importance of which will continually increase for

WHEREAS, Michael K. Lyons took a vast amount of work on behalf of the Village over the last eight years and by typically working s per week has set the bar high for the next "part time" mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County, State of Ohio,

SECTION 1. That this Council do honor and thank Michael K. Lyons for his dedication and service to the Village of Richfield as mayor.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council hereby is, authorized and directed to present to Michael K. Lyons a certified copy of this resolution as an expression of appreciation for his service to the community of Richfield.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 12-6-2011

ATTEST: Barbara Beshara  
Clerk of Council

Barbara Beshara  
President of Council

Barbara Beshara  
Mayor Elect

Dated: 12/29/11