

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2015

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION NAMING THE EASTERN REDBUD AS THE OFFICIAL TREE OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD

WHEREAS, the Village's Tree and Landscape Commission has recommended that the Eastern Redbud be designated as the official tree of the Village of Richfield; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis*, is native to the entire eastern half of the United States, except for New England, and is abundant in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Redbud has lavender-pink flowers that typically open in April; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Redbud is a compact woodland understory tree with a short trunk and spreading branches, and grows well in moist soils in valleys and on slopes; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Redbud's greatest value is as an ornamental tree but also provides food for many birds; and

WHEREAS, because of its beauty and durability in the landscape of the Village of Richfield, the Eastern Redbud is an excellent candidate for an official Village tree.

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

SECTION 1. The Eastern Redbud is hereby designated as the Village of Richfield's official Village tree.


SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

PASSED: 3-30-15



President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 3-30-15

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council