

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND THANK DEBBIE BLUSO-ROGERS FOR HER DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5, 2020 DEBBIE BLUSO-ROGERS DAY.

WHEREAS, Debbie Bluso-Rogers served as the Executive Assistant to the Mayor, Human Resources Coordinator, and Policies & Records Coordinator for the past three years and nine months; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure with the Village, Debbie Bluso-Rogers displayed strong professional and service-oriented leadership, diplomacy and stellar interpersonal skills that allowed her to navigate her challenging and extremely demanding position; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Bluso-Rogers served as the Mayor's point of contact with various professional organizations, other governmental agencies, the business community, and among the Village's departments, boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Bluso-Rogers showed superior knowledge of functions, organizations, operations and services of Village Department, Board, and Commissions; Village Council; and outside agencies and a keen ability to analyze and interpret situations carefully, adopt effective course of action, and make critical decisions; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Bluso-Rogers displayed an ability to work proactively, decisively and autonomously with very little direction, using independent judgement that allowed her to perform her work in an organized manner under very stressful conditions. Debbie understood the true meaning of customer service which is for all customers, internal and external; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Bluso-Rogers performed additional tasks beyond her job description, regardless of the challenge, with an organized, thoughtful, proactive attitude that insured a positive outcome to every situation; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Bluso-Rogers served as an assistant to the Finance Director of the Village of Richfield where her contributions earned her a promotion to Executive Assistant to the Mayor in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Bluso-Rogers served as the Administrator for the Richfield Joint Recreation District (RJRD) for two years and seven months where she was responsible for the day-to-day operation of the RJRD, served as the point person for the RJRD Board of Trustees, and was responsible for the development, implementation and management of administrative policies such as general property rules and regulations, employee policies, audit policies, public records, spending and bid policies and property use agreements. Debbie worked closely with the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and General Counsel to oversee cooperative agreements and memorandum of understandings with other governmental entities and "friend" groups; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Bluso-Rogers served as the Administrative Assistant to Richfield Township for six years and two months. In her role with the Township, Debbie was the web master, Records Retention Manager, Secretary for the Records of Proceedings, managed agendas and public documents, reviewed contracts, monitored administration action items, developed RFQs and RFPs, and was a member of the Construction and Architectural Evaluation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Bluso-Rogers served as a Career Specialist at the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center for twelve years and five months where she taught high school students, enhanced the Center's family and consumer science curriculum with career focused classroom presentations that included career searching software and role playing activities; developed a virtual field trip program for elementary students; conducted teacher seminars for inclusion of career focused activities by subject; and wrote new curriculum for high school Family and Consumer Science; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Bluso-Rogers served as an Operations Manager for Ohio Bell For twenty-three years and one month where she developed and tracked Information Technology budgets and results, controlled IT programming costs via a review process, supervised departmental staff of managers and non-management personnel, and served as departmental liaison within the region for accounting and computer changes; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Bluso-Rogers in addition to being a friend, confidant and excellent employee is also an outstanding wife to Dale and mother to two beautiful daughters; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Bluso-Rogers, wishes to retire to enjoy life with her family and especially her new grandchild.

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

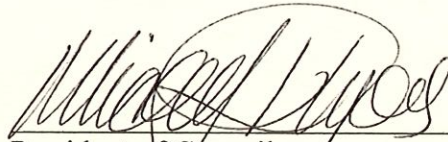
SECTION 1. This Council does hereby honor and congratulate Debbie Bluso-Rogers for her service to the Village of Richfield.

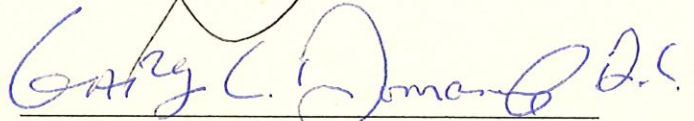
SECTION 2. This Council recognizes the valuable contributions made by Debbie Bluso-Rogers to the Village of Richfield and hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to declare August 5, 2020 Debbie Bluso-Rogers Day within the Village of Richfield.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council, be and hereby is, authorized and directed to present to Debbie Bluso-Rogers a certified copy of this Resolution as an expression of the appreciation of Debbie Bluso-Rogers service to the community of Richfield.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

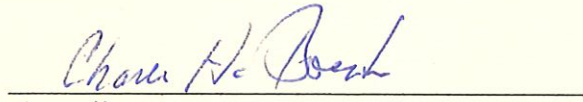
PASSED: 8-4-2020


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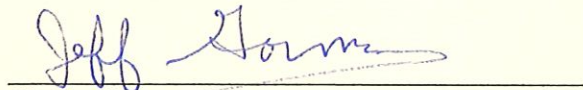

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Mayor

Dated: August 4, 2020

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council