

RESOLUTION NO. 59-2015

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING CITIZENS KELLI CHRONISTER, KRISTEN MILLER AND RENE WARD-ZAPISEK; FIREMEDICS RON BORYK, STEVE KAMP, AND ANTHONY KATZAKIS; EMT'S DAN MERRYMAN AND MARK TIBBS; POLICE OFFICERS DAVE ARBOGAST, SCOTT DRESSLER AND TONY PADULA AND DISPATCHERS AMY ANTER AND MATT CERN FOR THEIR ACTIONS IN SAVING THE LIFE OF A CYCLIST PARTICIPATING IN THE 2015 SWEET CORN CHALLENGE

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2015, Kelli Chronister and Kristen Miller were participating in the annual Sweet Corn Challenge when they observed a fellow rider lose consciousness and collapse on the roadway; and

WHEREAS, Kelli Chronister and Kristen Miller immediately began resuscitation efforts after determining the cyclist had no pulse and was not breathing; and

WHEREAS, Rene Ward-Zapisek, a passing motorist, observed the resuscitation efforts and stopped to render assistance by assisting with CPR and calling for emergency medical assistance; and

WHEREAS, Communications Specialists Anter and Cern immediately dispatched emergency crews and maintained contact with the citizens who were assisting at the incident scene; and

WHEREAS, Firemedics Boryk, Kamp, and Katzakis; and EMT's Merryman and Tibbs arrived quickly and took control of the situation, and performed advanced cardiac life support procedures including CPR and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator; and

WHEREAS, Officers Arbogast, Dressler, and Padula responded to the scene and provided assistance to the emergency medical personnel and remaining cyclists and motoring public; and

WHEREAS, Due to the quick response of the citizens and public safety personnel, critical minutes were able to be used to save the life of the cyclist and provide a high quality of life for he and his family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council and Mayor of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Administration and Council, on behalf of the citizens of Richfield, do hereby commend Kelli Chronister, Kristen Miller and Rene Ward-Zapisek; Firemedics Ron Boryk, Steve Kamp, and Anthony Katzakis; EMT'S Dan Merryman and Mark Tibbs; Police Officers Dave Arbogast, Scott Dressler, and Tony Padula; and Dispatchers Amy Anter and Matt Cern in saving the life of the cyclist.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Richfield Fire Department, the Richfield Police Department and to spread this resolution upon the permanent records of the Village of Richfield.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that this legislation complies with Section 121.22 O.R.C. regarding notification of meetings and all deliberations of this Council pertaining hereto have been conducted in accordance therewith.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor or at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 9-1-15

Tony Padula
President of Council

Barbara Basch
Mayor

Dated: 9/1/15

ATTEST: Carolyn E. Sullivan
Clerk of Council