

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHIEF DALE CANTER ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE RICHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT AFTER 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Dale Canter came out of retirement from Maple Heights to join the Richfield Village Police Department as Chief in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Dale Canter combined the Township and Village law enforcement organizations and worked to keep both Village and Township patrolled and with dropping crime rates during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, Dale Canter mindful of the children of the Village started the Shop With A Cop program that has grown from 25 children to over 300 at last year's event, created the DARE programs format and overhauled the Village's Safety Town program; and

WHEREAS, Dale Canter, guided by his commitment to Department advancement, created a Rules and Regulations Manual, completely revised the Policy and Procedures Manual and created a Community Service Officer position which was recognized with a State award; and

WHEREAS, Dale Canter helped the Mayor obtain grant monies by chauffeuring him quickly to Columbus to make the allotted filing deadline; and

WHEREAS, Dale Canter restored a 1934 Police Car and displayed it at area events, winning awards and admiration of car "buffs"; and

WHEREAS, Dale Canter developed programs in the Senior Center, one of which was the recycling program so the Seniors could receive funds; and many times being the head chef at Seniors' dinners with the Fire Chief giving a supporting role; and

WHEREAS, Dale Canter created a trained Color Guard which has performed at many local events; and

WHEREAS, Dale Canter served a major role on the Richfield Veterans' Memorial committee; and

WHEREAS, Dale Canter restructured the K-9 program at a lower cost; and

WHEREAS, Dale Canter obtained the Village's first Breathalyzer and trained operators, updated the 911 system, sent all Officers to command training, negotiated Union contracts, created and maintained procedures for discipline hearings, instituted a new standard uniform and new side arms and shotguns.

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

SECTION 1. That this Council does hereby honor and thank Dale Canter for his dedication, service and comic relief provided to the Administrative Staff and entire Richfield community while serving as Chief of Police.

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

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

PASSED: 3-20-2012

Michael Wheeler  
President of Council

ATTEST:  
Carolyn E. Sullivan  
Clerk of Council

Bahar Beshara  
~~Chief of Police Elect~~ Mayor

Dated: 3/20/12