

Village of Richfield

RESOLUTION NO. 105-1998

Offered by The Mayor and All of Council

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ADE AND ETHEL SZITAR

WHEREAS, in 1938 Ethel Szitar and her mother planted a Norway spruce tree on their property on Broadview Road in Richfield; and

WHEREAS, in 1955 Ethel and her husband, Ade, selected the property as a site for their new home, positioning the home near their favorite tree; and

WHEREAS, for the next forty-three (43) years the Szitars nurtured the tree, watching it grow to a height of seventy-three (73) feet; and


WHEREAS, representatives of Rockefeller Center in New York City recognized the Szitar tree as being the perfect Christmas tree to grace Rockefeller Center in New York City; and


WHEREAS, the Szitars consented to donate the tree, allowing the tree to be cut and transported to New York City; and

WHEREAS, the Szitar-Richfield tree, now splendidly decorated, graces Rockefeller Center in New York City and serves as the World's most famous and symbolic tree of the Christmas season;

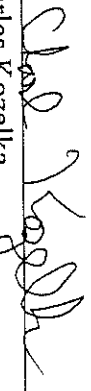
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 15th Day of December, 1998, on behalf of everyone in the Village of Richfield, the Mayor and Council of the Village of Richfield wish to express appreciation to the Szitars for their most generous gift to the World of the Richfield-Rockefeller Center 1998 Christmas Tree; and further wish to extend to Ade and Ethel Szitar a most Joyous Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year.

Passed: December 15, 1998

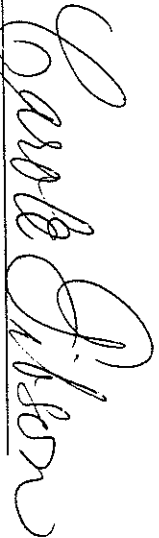

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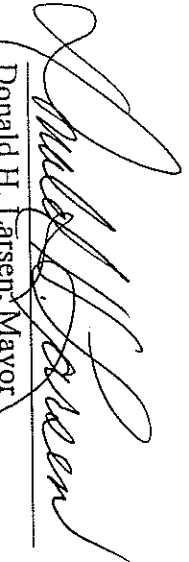

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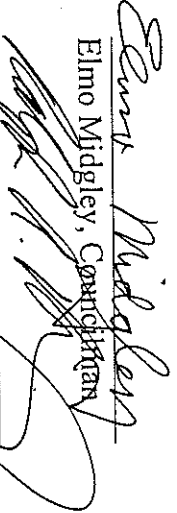

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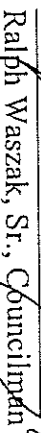

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