

A RESOLUTION DEDICATING THE FRONT PENINSULA OF THE TOWN HALL EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HONOR OF FORMER VILLAGE MAYOR KENNETH SWAN

WHEREAS, the Town Hall exterior improvements are proceeding; and

WHEREAS, there is a general re-landscaping program nearing completion which will soon relocate new flag poles to a location near the point of the front peninsula; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Donald H. Larsen and all Members of Council believe that it is in the best interests of the Village of Richfield to dedicate this area in honor of the Village's first mayor, Kenneth Swan; and

WHEREAS, this dedication is appropriate in light of Kenneth Swan's dedication and commitment to the Village and its residents.

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

SECTION 1. That the point of the front peninsula in front of the Town Hall be, and the same hereby is, dedicated in honor of Richfield's first mayor, Kenneth Swan, in recognition of his contributions to the community and its residents.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to present a certified copy of this Resolution to Kenneth Swan and his family in recognition of the high respect and esteem with which they are held in the Richfield community.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Passed: August 5, 1997

Robert J. Hooper
President of Council

Donald H. Larsen
Mayor

Dated: 8/7/97

ATTEST:
Carole Gibson
Clerk of Council

From the Office of Mayor Larsen

Proclamation

WHEREAS: It is the good fortune of a community, when it attracts the citizen with a strong sense of dedication and commitment to offer leadership in it's government and various service organizations.

WHEREAS: This is the description of our native son, Kenneth P. Swan. As a lifelong resident, Mr. Swan has been an eager participant in the direction of the destiny of his own home town.

WHEREAS: Throughout his lifetime in Richfield, he has been an effective influence in the organization of the original volunteer fire department, an unselfish contributor of his time and talent during his twelve years as a township trustee, an instrumental leader in the movement to create the Village of Richfield, followed by his willingness to serve as its first mayor. Among other achievements, must be included the acquiring and development of Richfield Woods Park, the innovative effort to have Richfield a "charter" form of government, and the wisdom to purchase the property on which our municipal complex is located today. Even now he continues to serve as chairman to the West Richfield Cemetery Association.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that we find it the appropriate time to recognize these many contributions of Kenneth Swan to his community and thus declare Friday, August 8, 1997 as:

Kenneth P. Swan Day in Richfield, Ohio

FURTHERMORE: To add permanence to this recognition, we dedicate the new town hall flag location known as "Liberty Pointe" in appreciation for and in honor of Kenneth P. Swan.

Donald H. Larsen, Mayor

Robert J. Hooper, Council President

Peggy Malone, V. P. Council

Bobbie Beshara

Robert W. Davis

Patricia Healey

Elmo Midgley

Ralph R. Waszak, Sr.