

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DECEMBER 3-9, 1989 AS "CITIES FIGHT BACK AGAINST DRUGS WEEK", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- WHEREAS: The presence of drugs and narcotics in our society has resulted in innumerable problems of human, community, social and economic dimensions, and
- WHEREAS: The consequences of drug-related problems are witnessed in the loss of human lives, the loss of economic productivity, the diversion of public resources to address these problems on all fronts and are threats to the health of our people, and
- WHEREAS: The dissolution of the family, an inadequate education system, poverty, unemployment and greed all contribute to illegal drug use, and
- WHEREAS: The demand for illegal drugs is a pervasive problem that affects all segments of our society, including professional and affluent people, and
- WHEREAS: Illegal drugs plague urban, suburban and rural communities of all sizes and regions, and
- WHEREAS: Illegal drugs constitute a problem in our community and lead to a host of problems such as homicides, robberies, burglaries and other crimes, and domestic violence, and
- WHEREAS: A national war on drugs has been declared to combat the importation, trafficking, sale and abuse of drugs, and
- WHEREAS: Our nation's cities and towns are on the frontlines of our war on drugs, and
- WHEREAS: Hundreds of America's dedicated public servants have died and thousands of others risk their lives daily to fight our cities' individual battles against illegal drugs and the criminal activities stemming from illegal drugs,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Village of Richfield, Ohio do hereby declare December 3-9, 1989 as:

CITIES FIGHT BACK AGAINST DRUGS WEEK

and go on record urging community groups, schools, and all organizations to support and participate in special activities during that week to draw community attention to this issue.

Passed: 11/21/89

David W. Howard
President of Council

ATTEST:
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Clerk of Council

John A. Waszak
Mayor
Dated: 11/21/89