

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 78-2005

Offered by Mayor Lyons and Members of Council

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE

Police Officer Michael P. Simmons

FOR RECEIVING THE OHIO 2005 DISTINGUISHED LAW
ENFORCEMENT SERVICE AWARD

WHEREAS; **Officer Michael P. Simmons** of the Richfield Police Department received the Ohio Attorney General's 2005 Distinguished Law Enforcement Service Award on September 27, 2005; and

WHEREAS; **Officer Simmons**, a consummate professional, serves as community services officer and patrolman for the department and, on his own time, conducts many of his outreach duties, all contributing to the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS; **Officer Simmons** spearheaded and maintains the dental identification program for children called "Toothprints"; and

WHEREAS; **Officer Simmons** works extensively with the Summit County Rape Crisis Center and the Battered Women's Shelter to provide money, clothing and other assistance to abused women and victims of rape; and

WHEREAS; **Officer Simmons** acts in a pivotal organizational capacity annually with the countywide "Shop with a Cop" program which last year served 167 underprivileged kids and children of military families; and


WHEREAS; **Officer Simmons** strives to educate students about the dangers of drinking through programs including "None under 21", MADD and Revere CARE; and

WHEREAS; **Officer Simmons** consistently displays an unselfish, caring and compassionate demeanor and his efforts to help children and families in his community are greatly appreciated, despite his strong desire to avoid the spotlight.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Village of Richfield join family, friends and co-workers in congratulating **Officer Michael P. Simmons** on his distinguished efforts and achievements culminating in his receipt of the 2005 Distinguished Law Enforcement Service Award.

PASSED: October 4, 2005

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council


Mayor


President of Council

Dated: 10/4/2005