

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH ON  
THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
LUTHERAN CONGREGATION IN THE BATH-RICHFIELD COMMUNITIES  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS: In 1962 the American Lutheran Church purchased property at  
3852 Everett Road in anticipation of a Lutheran congregatio n  
in the Bath-Richfield communities, and

WHEREAS: The Ohio District American Missions Committee issued a pastoral  
call to the Reverend Paul Radloff in June of 1964 and Pastor  
Radloff, his wife Marilyn and their four children began to  
build the oongregation on August 1, 1964, and

WHEREAS: Bethel Lutheran Church was officially organized on December 13,  
1964 under the direction of Pastor Radloff who served his con-  
gregation for 18 years, and

WHEREAS: On August 17, 1980 a call was extended to the Reverend Richard  
Gordon to serve as Associate Pastor at Bethel Lutheran Church  
and he was installed on September 28, 1980, and

WHEREAS: In December, 1982 Pastor Gordon was called as Bethel's Pastor  
and continues in that capacity to this day,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE  
OF RICHFIELD, OHIO:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and Council of the Village of Richfield join the  
clergy and congregation of the Bethel Lutheran Church in  
celebrating twenty-five years of service to our community  
and residents.

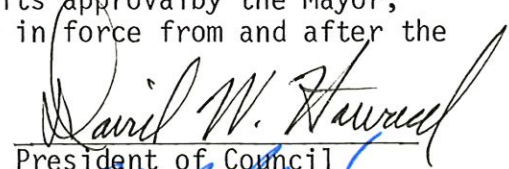
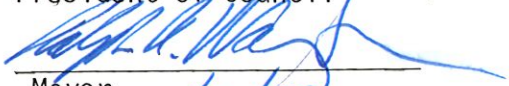
SECTION 2: The Village of Richfield hereby commends and applauds the  
Bethel Lutheran Church clergy and members for their efforts  
to develop and maintain open communications between all faiths  
within our communities through the Interfaith Services.

SECTION 3: The Mayor and Council of the Village of Richfield particularly  
commend the clergy of Bethel Lutheran Church for providing  
their congregation with a sincere and caring Christian ministry  
for the past twenty-five years.

SECTION 4: This Resolution is determined to be an emergency measure necessary  
for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or  
safety for the reason that commendation should be made in a timely  
manner, and provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote  
of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed, it shall take  
effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Mayor;  
otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the  
earlies date provided by law.

Passed: 12/19/89

  
Clerk of Council

  
President of Council  
  
Mayor 12/19/89