RESOLUTION NO.: 93-2014
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Headen and All Members of Council

A RESOLUTION HONORING ANITA CASWELL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS TEACHER AND DIRECTOR OF THE AWARD-WINNING RICHMOND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR.

WHEREAS, Ms. Caswell earned her undergraduate and master’s degrees in Music at Norfolk State University, and a second master’s degree in teaching from Marigrove College in Detroit, Michigan, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Caswell has been a valued music teacher and choir director at Richmond Heights High School for 17 years, and

WHEREAS, as choir director, Ms. Caswell groomed and cultivated the musical talents of hundreds of impressionable teens; instilling in them an appreciation for every kind of music expression, from Bach to gospel and show tunes to jazz, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Caswell has led the choir to first place victories in countless competitions throughout the state and across the U.S., and

WHEREAS, Ms. Caswell’s musical expertise and ability to teach and motivate students have been a source of genuine pride for the students, school district and the City of Richmond Heights. Her retirement will surely leave a void, and

WHEREAS, the community wishes Ms. Caswell all the best as she completes her doctorate education at Cappella University in post-secondary adult education, and as she continues her leadership as a hand bell choir director.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Ms. Caswell is hereby honored for outstanding and dedicated service to the children and families of Richmond Heights, Ohio; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is now presented to Ms. Anita Caswell and that a copy of this resolution shall become a permanent record of the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio.

PASSED: ___________________________  __________________________ _________
Miesha Wilson Headen, Mayor

APPROVED: __________________________ ____________ _______________________
ATTEST: __________________________ ____________ _______________________
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