

# The City of Richmond Heights Resolution

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 103-2012  
**INTRODUCED BY:** Mayor Ursu and All Members of Council

## *A Resolution of Commendation and Gratitude to the City's Fire Fighters and the Emergency Medical Team*

*City's Fire Fighters and the Emergency Medical Team*

**Whereas**, on August 15, 2012 City of Richmond Heights fire fighters responded to assist a citizen who suffered a life-threatening medical emergency within 3 minutes; and

WHEREAS, based on the findings relayed by the patient's family and the facts presented at the scene, the fire fighters suspected a life-threatening stroke, communicated a "stroke-alert" via radio to University Hospitals-Richmond, and transported the patient to the stroke center at the emergency room within 35 minutes of the initial onset of symptoms noticed by the patient's family; and

WHEREAS, it was medically confirmed that the patient suffered a stroke and that due to the outstanding efforts of the fire fighters involved, Lieutenant/Paramedic Robert Armstrong, Fire Fighter/Paramedic John Boos, Fire Fighter/Paramedic David Grice, Fire Fighter/Paramedic Phil Salvia, and Fire Chief Marc Neumann, and also the collective efforts of the 911 system dispatchers and the stroke center team at University Hospitals-Richmond, the patient was released from the hospital within a few days having suffered minimal neuro-deficit; and

WHEREAS, this Council and Mayor Ursu desire to commend and congratulate the City's Division of Fire personnel, dispatchers and Hospital stroke center team for their diligent efforts and training to respond so quickly to such a life-threatening medical emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio,  
that:

Section 1: Mayor Daniel J. Ursu and the Council of the City of Richmond Heights commend and congratulate Division of Fire personnel Robert Armstrong, John Boos, David Grice, Phil Salvia, and Chief Marc Neumann, as well as the dispatchers involved in the 911 emergency system and the stroke center team at University Hospitals-Richmond for their care, training and efforts in this instance and many more such instances over the years, all to the benefit of the citizens of Richmond Heights.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council is directed to forward an original of this Resolution to the persons commended herein.

**Section 3:** This Resolution shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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