

The City of Richmond Heights

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 21 -2013

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Ursu and All Members of Council

*A Resolution of Appreciation and Congratulations to Reverend Michael A. Marino
Upon his Retirement for his Longstanding and Dedicated Service*

Whereas

Reverend Michael A. Marino is retiring from pastoral ministry to the Christian Assembly Church after more than 47 years of ministry to that Church along with his active involvement in national organizations and his nine years of service on the national missionary board;

WHEREAS, Reverend Marino was born in Youngstown, Ohio, in 1933 and after a short stint working in the steel industry, pursued his calling to the ministry by attending Bible college and pursuing advanced graduate studies at several Ohio colleges, universities, and seminaries. He served as pastor to several churches in the Youngstown and Columbus areas, and was formally ordained in 1962. He came to Cleveland in 1966 to pastor the Christian Assembly Church, which moved to Richmond Heights in 1977 to a building the construction of which he spearheaded;

WHEREAS, Reverend Marino pursued a special call to ministry which brought him to the City of Richmond Heights where he has served on the City's Charter Review Committee, has been a long-time Chaplin for the Richmond Heights Fire Department, for the Multiple Sclerosis Program at the Babbit Road YMCA, and for Richmond Heights General Hospital, along with serving nine years on the hospital board, for which he will be greatly missed by City officials and residents;

WHEREAS, Reverend Marino continues to provide unique civic contributions in serving as an active member of the Richmond Heights Local Schools Planning and Steering Committee and serving on the Richmond Heights Mediation Board;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and all members of City Council, on behalf of themselves and the citizens of the City desire to publicly acknowledge Reverend Marino for his achievements, congratulate him on his retirement, and express their appreciation for his many years of service.

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 all Members of Council of the City, on behalf of themselves and the citizens of the City, do hereby express their most sincere appreciation and congratulations to Reverend Michael A. Marino upon his retirement from pastoral ministry and to his wife, Mary, who has also contributed greatly to church and community life and work in Richmond Heights, and sincerely wish them the very best in the future.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

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