

RESOLUTION NO.: 48 -2015
INTRODUCED BY: HENRY

**A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE SB 125, and HB 114: STATE MANDATES
FOR USING A BARRICADE DEVICE ON A SCHOOL DOOR IN AN
EMERGENCY SITUATION.**

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights Ohio opposes HB 114: SCHOOL BARRICADES (Roegner, K., Bishoff, H.) to require the Board of Building Standards to adopt rules for the use of a barricade device on a school door in an emergency situation and to prohibit the State Fire Code from prohibiting the use of the device in such a situation. Am. 3737.84 and to enact section 3781.106; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights Ohio opposes SB 125: SCHOOL BARRICADES (LaRose, F., Hottinger, J.) to require the Board of Building Standards to adopt rules for the use of a barricade device on a school door in an emergency situation and to prohibit the State Fire Code from prohibiting the use of the device in such a situation. Am. 3737.84 and to enact section 3781.106; and

WHEREAS, we cannot forget the loss of lives in the Collinwood, Ohio school fire, on March 4, 1908 where the lives of 172 students, 2 teachers and a rescuer were lost because of faulty exits and lack of preparedness for fire and other emergencies, and ;

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights, through its Mayor and City Council, desires to keep our children safe in our schools and oppose reverting to the use of a barricading device on a school door in an emergency situation and oppose prohibiting the State Fire Code from prohibiting the use of the device in such a situation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor and this Council do hereby proclaim the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio, and urge all citizens to oppose efforts to the use of a barricading device on a school door in an emergency situation and oppose prohibiting the State Fire Code from prohibiting the use of the device in such a situation.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, include Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

PASSED: _____

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council