

# The City of Richmond Heights

# Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 1-2016

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor David H. Roche, Council President Eloise Henry, and Councilmembers Donald O'Toole, Mark Alexander, Juanita Lewis, Frank L. Lentine and Jeremy Kumin

*A Resolution of Appreciation and Congratulations to Firefighter B. James Byrne, Division of Fire, Upon His Retirement*

Whereas

Firefighter B. James Byrne, a native of the Greater Cleveland area, became a fulltime firefighter/paramedic with the City of Richmond Heights in 1991, after serving as an emergency dispatcher and firefighter paramedic for the City of Pepper Pike, and now after over 24 years of dedicated and exemplary service to the City of Richmond Heights is retiring;

WHEREAS, during his over 24 years of service, Firefighter Byrne made a positive difference in countless lives, both in the City of Richmond Heights and in the region;

WHEREAS, Firefighter Byrne regularly served as Acting Officer throughout his tenure with the City, was instrumental in developing and implementing the Fire Hydrant Maintenance Program, and is the husband of his beloved wife, Andrea, and father of one; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Byrne has exhibited such dedication in his public service that Mayor Roche and this Council desire to recognize him for his service to the City and to the community at large;

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

Section 1: Mayor David H. Roche and this Council, on behalf of the City of Richmond Heights, its officers, employees, and citizens, express their most sincere appreciation, praise, and congratulations to Firefighter B. James Byrne upon his retirement after 24 years of dedicated and exemplary service to the Richmond Heights Division of Fire, recognize the time and energy devoted to serving the community, and wish him all the best in his retirement.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council is directed to forward an original of this Resolution to Firefighter B. James Byrne.

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

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

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David H. Roche, Mayor

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

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Eloise Henry

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