

# The City of Richmond Heights

# Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 16-2016

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche and Councilmembers Cotton-Henry, O'Toole, Alexander, Lewis, Lentine, Kumin, and Hurst

Whereas

***A Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation to Daniel J. Ursu for his Long-Standing Stellar Service to The City of Richmond Heights***

Daniel J. Ursu, served the City of Richmond Heights with commitment and a stellar manner for 28 years as an elected official--24 years as Mayor and 4 years as a Councilperson; and

WHEREAS, Dan was elected as a City Councilperson beginning in 1985 and in 1989 was elected as the 13<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of Richmond Heights and served continuously for 24 years through 2013, being re-elected on several occasions; and

WHEREAS, Dan's stellar career as Mayor included, but was not limited to, his leadership with respect to the following positive developments in Richmond Heights: the complete renovation of the Richmond Heights Mall into Richmond Towne Square; the acquisition and development of Greenwood Farm; saving Richmond Heights Hospital from closure; construction of a new City Hall and Police Station, as well as the refurbishment of the old City Hall for a state-of-the-art Fire Station; fostering economic development at the County Airport while keeping the Airport activities within its current boundaries; the growth of new residential development which positioned the City as the leader in the County for a number of years; the restoration of City park facilities; and securing a major supermarket in a large vacant space; and

WHEREAS, Dan performed his duties as Mayor with passion, compassion, innovative thinking, open-mindedness, and always with civility that is uncommon in the political world today; and

WHEREAS, Dan is missed by his fellow elected officials, appointed officials and citizens of Richmond Heights and, therefore, the Mayor and Members of City Council, on behalf of themselves, the citizens, directors, and employees of the City, desire to publicly acknowledge his achievements and to commend him and express their appreciation for his many years of extraordinary public service.

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 Members of the Council, on behalf of themselves and the Citizens and Employees of the City, hereby express their most sincere appreciation and commendation to **Daniel J. Ursu**, for his stellar and committed service to the City of Richmond Heights and sincerely wish him the best in the coming years.

Section 2: 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Betsy Traben  
Clerk of Council

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Eloise Cotton-Henry  
President of Council

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