

# The City of Richmond Heights

RESOLUTION NO.: 6 -2018  
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche and All Members of Council  
*A Resolution of Appreciation and Congratulations to  
Firefighter Kenneth J. Rukosky, Division of Fire,*

**Whereas** Firefighter Kenneth J. Ratkosky, a native of the Greater Cleveland area, became a full-time firefighter/paramedic with the City of Richmond Heights in 1991, after serving as a part-time firefighter for the City of Valley View, and now after over 26 years of dedicated and exemplary service to the City of Richmond Heights is retiring; and

WHEREAS, during his over 26 years of service, Firefighter Ratkosky made a positive difference in countless lives, both in the City of Richmond Heights and in the Region; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Ratkosky regularly served as Acting Officer throughout his tenure; and is the husband of his beloved wife, Mary, and father of five (5); and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Ratkosky 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 Kenneth J. Ratkosky upon his retirement after 26+ 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 Kenneth J. Ratkosky.

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Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.  
PASSED: *January 23, 2018*  
*John H. Clegg*

ISSUED: January 23, 2018  
APPROVED: January 23, 2018  
David H. Roche, Mayor

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