

The City of Richmond Heights

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 118-2018

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche, Council President Cotton-Henry and
Councilmembers Alexander, Lewis, Lentine, Kumin, Hurst, and Ursu
**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND THANKING POLICE CHIEF GENE P. ROWE UPON HIS
RETIREMENT AND FOR SERVING AND PROTECTING POLICE CITIZENS WITH HONOR,
INTEGRITY AND RESPECT DURING HIS OUTSTANDING 46-YEAR CAREER.**

Whereas

Gene P. Rowe started his profession as a law enforcement officer in the City of Warrensville Heights, Ohio, where for 21 years he served as Patrol Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Detective Bureau Commander, Deputy Chief and Chief of Police. Also, while a member of that Police Department he served as its firearms instructor and was the SWAT Team Commander for 9 years. Gene joined Richmond Heights in 1993 as Chief of Police. As a tribute to his abilities, he has been a Chief of Police for 30 years and has been a supervisor 42 of his 46 years in municipal law enforcement;

WHEREAS, Chief Rowe is a U.S. Air Force veteran. He also completed the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police and the Law Enforcement Foundation's law enforcement executive program and is recognized as a Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) in the State of Ohio. He is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC), the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va., the University of Louisville/Southern Police Institute Command Officers Development Course, and the FBI Great Lakes Executive Management Leadership Training Course. Chief Rowe was the recipient of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement in 2001;

WHEREAS, Chief Rowe exhibits strong management skills in numerous ways, including his instrumental role in helping the City of Richmond Heights obtain a new police building in 2002. As evidence of the esteem in which his fellow chiefs hold Gene, he is a Past President of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police and served on the association's executive board. He is Past President of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association, and Past Chairman of the Board of the Cuyahoga Regional Information System (CRIS). He has been Chairman of the Suburban Police Anti-Crime Network (SPAN), a regional police collaboration involving 5 suburban communities on the east side of Cleveland since 1995;

WHEREAS, through his vast accomplishments, Chief Rowe has demonstrated outstanding leadership, integrity, and fairness, coupled with years of dedication and commitment to his profession and the citizens of Northeast Ohio.

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

Section 1. Upon Gene P. Rowe's retirement as Chief of Police, the Mayor and City Council honor him by recognizing his outstanding dedication and efforts, congratulating him a career well done, and thank him for serving the residents of Richmond Heights and its surrounding communities with honor, integrity and respect for 46 years.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and an original copy shall be presented to Gene P. Rowe.

PASSED: October 23, 2018

David H. Roche
David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: October 23, 2018

ATTEST: Betsy Trabren
Betsy Trabren, Clerk of Council

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