

The City of Richmond Heights Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 73-2023

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Kim A. Thomas, Council President Bobby Jordan, and Councilmembers Mark Alexander, Erron L. Bell, Frank L. Lentine, Juanita Lewis, Cassandra A. Nelson, and Daniel J. Ursu

Whereas *A Resolution Expressing Sincerest Appreciation and Congratulatory to Lt. Denise R. DeBiase Upon Her Retirement*

Lieutenant Denise R. DeBiase, who became the 1st female police officer with the Richmond Heights Division of Police on August 15th, 1995, and has made a positive difference in the lives of the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights, with her dedicated and committed public service is retiring;

WHEREAS, throughout her over 27-year career of service, Lieutenant DeBiase served in many capacities to include: Patrol Officer, D.A.R.E. Officer, Bike Patrol Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Juvenile Diversion Supervisor, Lieutenant, and handler to K-9 Angel;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant DeBiase is a graduate of the Ohio State Highway Patrol Basic Academy class # 87, P.E.L.C. (Police Executive Leadership College) class # 62 and a graduate of C.L.E.E. (Certified Law Enforcement Executive) class # 21;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant DeBiase, who is affectionately known as “Officer Denise” to the many citizens of the Richmond Heights Community and the surrounding Hillcrest Communities, has exhibited tireless dedication in her public service that Mayor Thomas and this Council desire to recognize her for her service to the City and the larger community;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Public Safety Director Kim A. Thomas and the City Council of Richmond Heights, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor and Public Safety Director Kim A. Thomas and the City Council, on behalf of the City of Richmond Heights, its officers, employees, and citizens, express their most sincere appreciation, praise, and congratulations to Lieutenant Denise R. DeBiase upon her retirement after over 27 years of dedicated and exemplary public service, and wish her all the best in her retirement.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council is directed to forward an original of this Resolution to Lieutenant Denise R. DeBiase.

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

PASSED: May 9, 2023

APPROVED: May 9, 2023

ATTEST: Donnie Hunter
Donnie L. Hunter, Clerk of Council

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