

The City of Richmond Heights

# Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 40 -2008  
INTRODUCED BY Mayor and All of Council

*A Resolution in Support of Euclid Township  
Charter Bicentennial, 1809-2009, Celebration*

**Whereas** in 1809, Euclid Township boundaries covered all or most of current Richmond Heights, Cleveland Heights, Collinwood, East Cleveland, Euclid, Lyndhurst, Nottingham, and South Euclid; and

WHEREAS, in November 1809, the State of Ohio gave Euclid Township residents a charter to hold elections, pass ordinances and levy taxes; the first election being on April 10, 1810; and

WHEREAS, these dates mark the beginning of local democracies on Cleveland's east side; and

WHEREAS, 200 years after its founding, it is time to revisit the historic event of the establishment of Euclid Township, the celebration of which is being spearheaded by the Euclid Landmark Commission and the Euclid Historical Society encompassing an old township-wide charter bicentennial celebration; and

WHEREAS, celebratory events for the Euclid Township Charter Bicentennial Celebration will be held in venues across the old township during the Fall of the year 2009 and the Winter and Spring of 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Richmond Heights desire to support the Euclid Landmark Commission and the Euclid Historical Society in their efforts for an old township-wide celebration in recognition of the heritage of the City of Richmond Heights;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: Mayor Daniel J. Ursu and the City Council of Richmond Heights do hereby support a township-wide celebration of the Euclid Township Charter Bicentennial, 1809-2009, and do fully support the efforts of the Euclid Landmark Commission and the Euclid Historical Society, which celebration is to be held during the Fall of the year 2009 and the Winter and Spring of 2010, and urge all citizens of Richmond Heights to participate in this significant and historic celebration.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

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

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Betsy Traben  
Clerk of Council  
David H. Roche  
President of Council