

RESOLUTION NO. 90-2008
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Ursu and Council Members

A RESOLUTION URGING STATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT
A SILVER ALERT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, approximately 3 million Americans with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia go missing and if an elderly person is not found within 24 hours, there is a 50% chance that the individual can suffer a serious injury or die; and

WHEREAS, there are ten states across the country using a Silver Alert Program inspired by the Amber Alert program used for missing children; and

WHEREAS, these Silver Alert Programs have led to safe recoveries of seniors and saved lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, Cuyahoga County, and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Council of the City of Richmond Heights wishes to urge the State General Assembly to enact a Silver Alert Program similar to the Amber Alert program used for missing children.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Governor Strickland, and the Ohio State Representative and State Senator representing the jurisdiction of the City urging them to enact a Silver Alert Program similar to the Amber Alert program used for missing children.

Section 3: 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