

# The City of Richmond Heights

# Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 9 -2009

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Ursu and All Members of Council

## *A Resolution in Support of the American Red Cross 12<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Give From the Heart' Blood Drive on February 10, 2009*

**Whereas** since the 1950s the American Red Cross, the steward to the nation's blood supply, has been the largest collector, processor, tester and distributor of blood in the United States, supplying blood and blood products to hospitals nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Red Cross 'Give From the Heart' Blood Drive is to help save lives because each blood donation goes to help three lives; over the past 11 years this Blood Drive has touched over 17,500 lives in our community; and the observance of the 'Give From the Heart' Blood Drive will be held at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the public is invited to this special local event to support the need in Northern Ohio for 900 healthy volunteer blood donations each day to meet patients' needs in 57 local hospitals throughout 19 counties.

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 Council of the City of Richmond Heights do hereby proclaim their support for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Give From the Heart' Blood Drive and they urge all citizens of the City of Richmond Heights to support the 'Give From the Heart' Blood Drive through their blood donations to help meet the needs of local patients.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward an original copy of this Resolution to: Katy Berger, American Red Cross, Northern Ohio Blood Services Region, 3747 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

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

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

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

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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