

## **RESOLUTION NO. 10-2022**

Offered by the Richfield Joint Recreation District Board of Trustees

## PROCLAMATION TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO KATHY DONCHESS, SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

Be it resolved by the Trustees of the Richfield Joint Recreation District, State of Ohio:

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield and Richfield Township believed that the formation of a joint recreation district pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 755.14 would be in the best interest of their residents and that such a district would be an effective means of

- a) providing community programming in recreation, educational, social, cultural and athletic areas, and
- b) acquiring property for, constructing, operating and maintaining parks, playgrounds, and play fields and to preserve and protect real property with valuable natural features as parks and spaces for governmental, civic, educational or recreational activities for the benefit of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Richfield on June 3, 2014 passed Resolution 45-2014 and Richfield Township on June 5, 2014 passed Resolution 07-2014, together creating the Richfield Joint Recreation District, the boundaries of which District are the boundaries of the Village of Richfield and Richfield Township; and

WHEREAS, Village of Richfield resident Kathy Donchess offered to serve on behalf of the Richfield Residents and the community at large to promote the Richfield Heritage Preserve; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Donchess began working on social media platforms and laying the groundwork for promotion of the Richfield Heritage Preserve, and

WHEREAS, Kathy Donchess directly contributed her talents, skills, and generous spirit to the Richfield Joint Recreation District in accomplishing

- a) the creation of the RHP newsletter with 12 editions in 2021 and a subsequent two additional beginning in 2022
- b) management of Richfield Heritage Preserve Facebook and Instagram accounts since 2017
- c) creation and promotion of numerous Facebook Live videos on a variety of topics related to the park
- d) creation and promotion of the Conversations from the Lodge series
- e) co-management of annual RHP photo contest
- f) donation of countless gallons of paint
- g) donation of Richfield Heritage Preserve swag

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Richfield Joint Recreation District Board of Trustees enthusiastically express their sincere appreciation for the vision, support, commitment and dedication of **Kathy Donchess**.

Date Passed

Anita Gantner, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Polly Wheeler, Administrative Coordinator

Sandy Apidone, Secretary