

Proclamation of Remembrance Robert Andrew Risko

WHEREAS, the collective community of the Village of Woodmere is saddened to learn that Robert A. Risko, kindly known to many as "Bob" (age 68), transitioned to eternal life August 10th, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Risko was born in Cleveland August 18, 1951 and was a long-time resident of the Village of Woodmere having lived on Avondale Road; and

WHEREAS, Bob enjoyed many outdoor activities including riding his motorcycle, boating, fishing, hunting, golfing and playing various card games; and

WHEREAS, Bob was a graduate of the class of 1969 from Orange High School and went on to serve in the Ohio Army National Guard, was a member of Cement Masons Local #404, and worked as a proficient cement finisher; and

WHEREAS, Bob was a faithful member of Parkside Church 7100 Pettibone Road and Bob was known to many as a caring person and always willing to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, Bob was preceded in death by his father, James P. Risko and his mother Anna (nee Fedor) Risko; and,

WHEREAS, Robert A. Risko is survived by a loving brother James N. (Shirley), sisters Karen (Gene) Hoch and Sharon (Tim) McGuinness and loving uncle to many nieces and nephews: Brian (Cathy) Risko, Daniel Risko, Philip (Christina) Risko, Michael (Amy) Tuzziano, Carla (Bryan) Sheeler, Christopher Hoch, Sean McGuinness, Kelly (Kevin) Boggs and Scott McGuinness; Great-Uncle to Gracie, Chase, Danny, Mia, Miles, Emma, Michael Jr., Alivia, Foster, Breeana and Ava.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the collective community of the Village of Woodmere is comforted by the words in Revelations 21:4 which says: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away;" and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the residents of the Village of Woodmere, staff, and members of the administration embrace the Risko family in a common bond of remembrance. Thus, I hereby affix my signature on this record of sympathy and condolences on this the third day of September 2020.

Benjamin I. Holbert, III Mayor/Safety Director Village of Woodmere