

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-74**  
**INTRODUCED BY: ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING COMMENDATION AND SINCERE APPRECIATION TO  
THE MAYOR JOSEPH M. CICERO JR. FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE RESIDENTS  
OF THE CITY OF LYNDHURST AND TO SENIOR TRANSPORTATION CONNECTION**

**WHEREAS, Joseph M. Cicero, Jr.** was first elected Councilman for the City of Lyndhurst in 1987, serving at-large for twelve years and representing Ward 2 for two years; and

**WHEREAS, Joseph M. Cicero, Jr.** was first elected Mayor of the City of Lyndhurst in 2003 becoming the fourth elected Mayor of the City; and

**WHEREAS, Joseph M. Cicero, Jr.** has provided the City and the residents of Lyndhurst compassionate and energetic leadership in his twenty-six years of service championing many causes and initiatives and helping the City face many challenges; and

**WHEREAS, as Mayor, Joseph M. Cicero, Jr.** has been an active member of numerous organizations and committees designed to further the interests of the City of Lyndhurst and her sister cities in Cuyahoga County and the State of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS, Joseph M. Cicero, Jr.** became a member of the founding Board of Directors of Senior Transportation Connection (S.T.C.) in 2005 and served as its Board President from 2006 until 2013; and

**WHEREAS, Senior Transportation Connection** provides tremendous service to residents in the City of Lyndhurst and the cities participant to the Community Partnership on Aging; and

**WHEREAS, Joseph M. Cicero, Jr.** has provided leadership that has inspired Senior Transportation Connection to grow to serve twenty-six Cuyahoga County Communities, non-profit agencies and R.T.A.; and

**WHEREAS, Joseph M. Cicero, Jr.'s** passion and leadership has inspired other public servants and community leaders to join him in supporting Senior Transportation Connection; and

**WHEREAS,** it is the desire of this Council to honor **Mayor Joseph M. Cicero, Jr.** on the occasion of his impending retirement for his commitment to the City, its residents, and to Senior Transportation Connection as S.T.C. celebrates its Tenth Anniversary, its Millionth Rider and as we jointly recognize and honor our **Mayor, Joseph M. Cicero, Jr.** for his faithful and dedicated service. Now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNDHURST, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** This Council, on behalf of itself, the administration, the employees and the residents of the City of Lyndhurst, imparts its most sincere gratitude and appreciation to **Joseph M. Cicero, Jr.** for dedicated and valuable service to the City of Lyndhurst, her residents as well as to Senior Transportation Connection.

**SECTION 2.** This Council, on behalf of itself, the administration, the employees and the residents of the City of Lyndhurst wishes **Joseph M. Cicero, Jr.,** his wonderful wife Sue, their children and grandchildren continued good health, fortune and much happiness for many, many years to come.

**SECTION 3.** The Vice-Mayor, Lane A. Schlessel, be and he is hereby requested to cause a fully executed duplicate of this Resolution to be presented to **Joseph M. Cicero, Jr.** at an appropriate occasion and the Clerk of Council be and she is hereby authorized and directed to file the original hereof in the Journals of Council.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

*PASSED:* September 8, 2015

*ATTEST:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*CLERK OF COUNCIL*

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*VICE-MAYOR LANE A. SCHLESSEL*

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*PATRICK A. WARD*