

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-10

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Rinker and Council as a Whole

**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES
TO THE COMMUNITY OF CHARDON
AND TO THE FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES
OF DEMETRIUS HEWLIN, DANIEL PARMERTOR
AND RUSSELL KING, JR.**

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2012, a senseless act of violence occurred at Chardon High School which shocked and saddened all citizens in the community and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, due to this tragic event, the lives of three students were lost: Daniel Parmertor, Demetrius Hewlin and Russell King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, our hearts and prayers go out to the Chardon Community enduring this tragedy which so profoundly affected their lives and will forever be etched in our memories; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Members of Council of Mayfield Village wish to express sympathy and condolences to the families, friends and classmates of Demetrius Hewlin, Daniel Parmertor and Russell King, Jr., and to the citizens of Chardon; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Members of Council of Mayfield Village wish to thank school officials and first responders who rose to the surface, including Coach Frank Hall and Joseph Ricci for their strength and courage in risking their own lives intervening on behalf of the injured students; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Members of Council of Mayfield Village wish to acknowledge the entire student body for their bravery and steadfastness; the heart of the Chardon Community, who pulled together to bring comfort to the families of victims through an outpouring of compassion, prayers and donations.

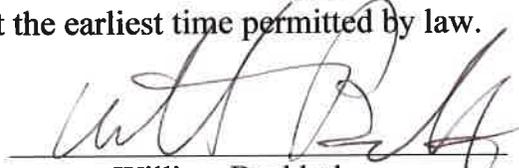
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor, Members of Council and residents of Mayfield Village wish to express their most sincere, heartfelt condolences to the community of Chardon, and to the families, friends and classmates of Demetrius Hewlin, Daniel Parmertor and Russell King, Jr.

SECTION 2. The Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed immediately to forward a copy of this Resolution to the City of Chardon.

SECTION 3. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by Council and signature of the Mayor, or at the earliest time permitted by law.

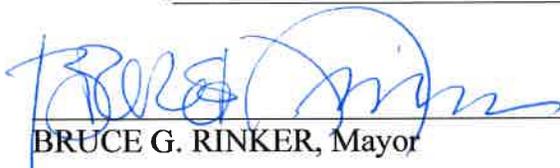

William Buckholtz
Council President

First Reading: March 19, 2012

Second Reading: Suspended, 2012

Third Reading: Suspended, 2012

PASSED: March 19, 2012


BRUCE G. RINKER, Mayor DATE: 3/21, 2012

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
JOSEPH W. DIEMERT, JR., Director of Law

ATTEST: 
MARY E. BETSA, Clerk of Council