

***A Resolution Honoring
Kenneth Reusnow
on his retirement from the Village of Homewood***

- WHEREAS,** *Kenneth Reusnow* joined the Homewood Police Department on May 27, 1974 after serving in the United States Army in Vietnam and receiving numerous medals, including the Silver and Bronze stars; and
- WHEREAS,** *Kenneth Reusnow* served not only as a patrol officer but also as a member of the Emergency Response Team and a Range Officer; and
- WHEREAS,** *Kenneth Reusnow* helped mentor new members of the Police Department as one of the department's first Field Training Officers. His contributions to the program were invaluable in that he trained new officers not only in policy and procedure, but also imparted upon them his years of knowledge and experience as well as importance of commitment and devotion to duty. During his time as a Field Training Officer he was involved in the training of 28 new officers, ten of whom went on to achieve the rank of sergeant, one deputy chief and one chief of police for the Homewood Police Department; and
- WHEREAS,** *Kenneth Reusnow* received numerous awards and commendations in the course of his career, including the Homewood Area Chamber of Commerce 1975 Police Officer of the Year Award for the arrest of four armed criminals, 1993 Police Officer of the Year Award for his exceptional contribution to the department's Field Training Program and the Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Award of Merit in 1999 for performance beyond the call of duty; and
- WHEREAS,** *Kenneth Reusnow* retired from the Homewood Police Department on May 31, 2003 after twenty-nine years of dedicated service as a full time police officer; and
- WHEREAS,** *Kenneth Reusnow* returned to the Homewood Police Department on October 14, 2003, as a Reserve Officer with primary duties being the assistance to the patrol division with traffic control, parades, and other large events; and
- WHEREAS,** *Kenneth Reusnow* has served the department as a part-time Community Service Officer since April 19, 2004. Duties of this position have included animal control, parking enforcement, coordination of the abandoned automobile program, and evidence control; and
- WHEREAS,** *Kenneth Reusnow* has been a dedicated, valuable, trustworthy, and hard-working employee who has represented the Police Department in the highest standards and has developed a strong working relationship with his peers; and
- WHEREAS,** *Kenneth Reusnow* retired on August 30, 2023, having served the Village of Homewood for twenty-nine years as a Police Officer and nineteen years and ten months as a Reserve Officer/Community Service Officer for a combined total of forty-eight years and ten months of dedicated service. His service to the Police Department and the citizens of Homewood is hereby recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois that

Kenneth Reusnow

be honored and commended for forty-eight years and ten months of outstanding, dedicated service to the citizens of Homewood. On behalf of the citizens of Homewood, the President and Board of Trustees hereby extend best wishes to Officer Reusnow as he enters his retirement.

This Resolution passed this 26th day of September, 2023.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____ Abstentions: _____