

***A Resolution Honoring
Craig S. Sline
on his retirement from the Village of Homewood***

- WHEREAS,** *Craig Sline* joined the Homewood Police Department on January 9, 1995, having previously worked for the Cook County Sheriff’s Court Services Division; and
- WHEREAS,** *Craig Sline* received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from Governors State University in 1996 and his Masters Degree in Public Administration in 2007; and
- WHEREAS,** *Craig Sline* has had many specialized assignments during his career including Tactical Officer, Detective, DARE Officer, Juvenile Officer, and Bicycle Officer; and
- WHEREAS,** *Craig Sline* helped mentor and guide new members of the department as a Field Training Officer and as an instructor for Firearms, ASP, O/C, Use of Force, Defensive Tactics, and Tactical Ground Fighting, thus contributing to the future success and professionalism of the police department; and
- WHEREAS,** *Craig Sline* was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant on May 24, 2010; and
- WHEREAS,** *Craig Sline* graduated from Northwestern Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command, an intensive leadership and management education program in May 2013; and
- WHEREAS,** *Craig Sline* has generously volunteered his time honoring fallen officers at funerals and memorial services as a member of the South Suburban Association of Chiefs of Police Honor Guard; and
- WHEREAS,** *Craig Sline* received the Cook County Sheriff’s Award of Merit for Outstanding Service and Professionalism in 2002 and the Cook County Crime Stoppers Excellence in Law Enforcement Award in 2005 as well as numerous Letters of Appreciation and Commendations from the Homewood Police Department, private citizens, local businesses, and other police agencies in the course of his career; and
- WHEREAS,** *Craig Sline* has been a valuable, trustworthy, and hardworking employee who has represented the police department in the highest standards and has developed a strong working relationship with his peers; and
- WHEREAS,** *Craig Sline* has been a leader and role model who is respected and held in high esteem by his friends, professional peers, and members of the community for conducting himself and representing the Village of Homewood with the utmost concern for fairness, service, and professionalism; and
- WHEREAS,** *Craig Sline* retired on January 14, 2025, after thirty years of dedicated service to the Village of Homewood. 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

Craig S. Sline

be honored and commended for thirty years 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 Sergeant Sline as he enters his retirement.

This Resolution passed this 14th day of January, 2025.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

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