

***A Resolution Honoring
Robert Misner
on his retirement from the Village of Homewood***

- WHEREAS, Robert Misner** joined the Homewood Police Department on November 10, 1997, having previously served as a full-time Lynwood Police Officer from May 1, 1992, and a part-time Thornton Police Officer from March 1, 1997, until his hiring in Homewood; and
- WHEREAS, Robert Misner** served in the United States Air Force from August 31, 1987, until August 30, 1991, and the United States Air Force Reserve from 1991 until 1995; and
- WHEREAS, Robert Misner** received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement Management from Calumet College of St. Joseph on May 17, 2008, and graduated from Northwestern University Traffic Institute's School of Police Staff and Command on May 11, 2018; and
- WHEREAS, Robert Misner** helped mentor and guide new members of the department as a Field Training Officer and as an instructor for Firearms, ASP, Rapid Deployment and Taser, thus contributing to the future success and professionalism of the Police Department; and
- WHEREAS, Robert Misner** was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant on August 1, 2014. Sergeant Misner was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Unit as a Detective Sergeant from September 3, 2019, until April 11, 2021 when he was appointed to the rank of Deputy Chief of Police; and
- WHEREAS, Robert Misner** was a driving force in the creation of the Homewood Police Association, a charitable organization comprised of current and former members of the Department; and
- WHEREAS, Robert Misner** has generously volunteered his time honoring fallen officers at funerals and memorial services as a member of the Network 3 Honor Guard and later as a member of the South Suburban Association of Chiefs of Police Honor Guard; and
- WHEREAS, Robert Misner**, in addition to numerous other Letters of Appreciation and Commendation, accepted the 2023 Pro Patria award from the Illinois Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve in recognition of his efforts in 2019 and 2020 in coordinating care packages for the unit of Officer Dennis Leaks who was on a nine-month deployment to Kuwait as well as for his collection of toys for Officer Leaks' children; and
- WHEREAS, Robert Misner** 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, Robert Misner** retired on November 10, 2023, after twenty-six years of dedicated service to the Village of Homewood and a combined total of thirty-one years and eight months as a Law Enforcement Officer. 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

Robert Misner

be honored and commended for twenty-six 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 Deputy Chief Misner as he enters his retirement.

This Resolution passed this 14th day of November, 2023.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

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