

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Madison Heights Mayor and City Council learned of the passing of Lila Richards on April 22, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, Lila was the beloved wife of the late James Owen Richards, with whom she had two children Rick "Owen" Richards (Julie) and Rochelle Karl (Kevin); and was the loving Grandmother of Deborah (Ted), Allison (Matt), Kelley (Danny), Scott (Louissa) and Great-Grandmother of Olivia, Mackenzie, James, and Leona. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren have brought her many moments of pride, joy, and happiness throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, Lila was a 60-year resident of Madison Heights and an active member of the political, social and charitable community of the City; and

WHEREAS, Lila was a lifetime member of the Madison Heights Women's Club and the Community Round Table, a member of the Historical Commission, an organizer of the annual Boards and Commissions Dinner, and volunteer for the City's nature center; and

WHEREAS, Lila enjoyed spending time with family and friends, including dinners and gatherings, but her greatest love was for her family; and

WHEREAS, Lila exemplified a lifetime of cheerfulness and goodwill towards others and was the embodiment of kindness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Madison Heights do hereby extend the community's condolences to the family of Lila Richards and hope that her dedication to her family, enduring love, support, and strength that she shared in her lifetime will comfort and console them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to her family as a token of our sympathy and as a lasting tribute of love and respect.




Roslyn Grafstein
Mayor




Mark Bliss
Mayor Pro Tem



William J. Mier
Councilman



David M. Soltis
Councilor



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Councilman



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