

The City of Richmond Heights, Ohio

Proclamation

Recognizing the **Low-N-Wide Rydaz Motorcycle Club**
of Maryland
June 23, 2022

Whereas, Eugene David Champion was born May 8, 1956, in Siloam, Georgia but moved with his family in 1957 to Cleveland, Ohio where he spent his formative years and graduated in 1975 from Glenville High School; and

Whereas, Eugene David Champion served his country with distinction in the United States Air Force and served in both Germany and Spain, including support services in Operation Desert Storm and Desert Shield. Eugene was a decorated Master Sergeant. Eugene continued to serve his county after retiring from active duty in a high-level clearance position with the Department of the Air Force (USAF) for more than sixteen years; and

Whereas, Eugene David Champion was well known as “Champ” or “Dubbie” to many, he was known as Dad to sons Donald Eugene Champion and David Ryan Carey-Champion; and

Whereas, Eugene David Champion had many interests and hobbies, nothing compared to his love of riding his motorcycle with his brothers from the **Low-N-Wide Rydaz Motorcycle Club**; and

Whereas, Eugene David Champion passed from this earth January 28, 2022, the Brotherhood from the **Low-N-Wide Rydaz Motorcycle Club** has seen fit to recognize and commemorate his living by establishing an annual drive to his childhood hometown of Cleveland, Ohio and to the place he called his home away from home, Richmond Heights, Ohio; and

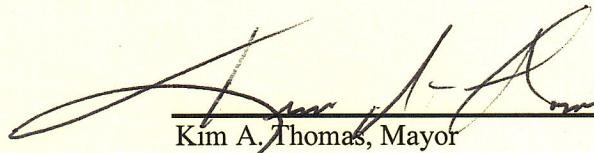
Whereas, the Low-N-Wide Rydaz Motorcycle Club, established on June 21, 2008, is comprised of many retired servicemen from the United States Armed Services, and many who, like Eugene, have high-level U.S. governmental clearances. They are professional men who have a love for motorcycle riding and its culture and who have committed themselves to charitable community service in their community; and

Whereas, the Low-N-Wide Rydaz Motorcycle Club promotes positivity and safety for all members as well as those in the larger cycle community.

Now, therefore, Mayor Kim Thomas, the Mayor of the great City of Richmond Heights, hereby welcomes you to the city and proclaims July 23 as **Low-N-Wide Rydaz Motorcycle Day** in Richmond Heights, Ohio.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and cause to be affixed the official seal of the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio this twenty-third day of July, two thousand twenty-two.





Kim A. Thomas, Mayor