

## RICHFIELD BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS**, in 1809 the area of Richfield Township, now known as Richfield Township and the Village of Richfield was founded by Lancelot Mays as part of the westward migration of the inhabitants of the newly established United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, Richfield was originally included in Trumbull County, was later listed in Portage County and then Medina County before Summit County was organized in 1840, where it remains today; and

**WHEREAS**, the early settlers of Richfield were farmers who established a small but thriving community, answered the call to military service and grew and prospered during the economic development of the nation, becoming a crossroad of the national transportation system and hub of the trucking industry after World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Richfield continues to benefit from the diverse mix of its citizens, religions and businesses while maintaining its agricultural and rural heritage.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that:

This Council recognizes the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the humble establishment of Richfield Township celebrating its place in Ohio's rich history and salute its residents and officials who've shared in its growth and development.

We urge all citizens to join in honoring Richfield in receiving this commendation in honor of its Bicentennial Anniversary this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year 2009.



Nick Kostandaras  
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