

**PROCLAMATION  
HONORING  
STEPHEN GEORGE GIERAK**

**WHEREAS:** **Stephen Gierak** was born in Cleveland Ohio on January 14, 1922, married Jeanne in 1948, moved into Redford Township in 1959 and they had 7 children, Linda, Stephen, Susan, Amy, Peggy, Betsey and Nancy; and

**WHEREAS:** **Steve** attended Wayne State University where he received a Bachelor's degree in accounting and worked for Uniroyal Tire from 1948 - 1985 where he retired as manager of accounting for their plants; and

**WHEREAS:** **Steve** was sworn in as a Reserve Police Officer in Redford Township on July 30, 1974, promoted to Corporal in 1978, again to Lieutenant in 1985, and where he continues to serve today; and

**WHEREAS:** **Steve** was hired as a Crossing Guard in 2001 and continues to work every school year helping elementary school children cross busy intersections safely; and

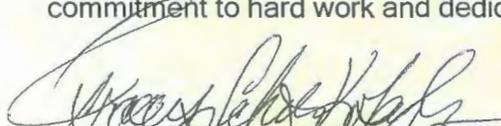
**WHEREAS:** **Steve** has demonstrated his willingness to serve the community by volunteering his time and talents during tax season helping to prepare tax returns for the senior citizens of Redford Township for many years; and

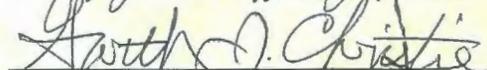
**WHEREAS:** **Steve** has served in several other capacities in the community as a Charter Member of the Redford Township Sister City Organization, an Usher at St. Valentine church, in Scouting; where he was awarded the Silver Beaver award, as a volunteer for the Goodfellows Organization going back to 1974 and with Redford Union Schools as President of the RU Dad's Club; and

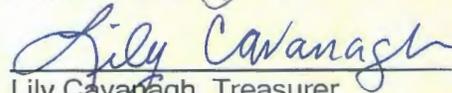
**WHEREAS:** **Steve Gierak's** quiet demeanor, humility and belief that he should be a part of his community make him stand out as an example to all;

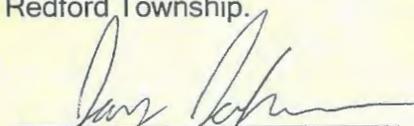
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that we the members of the Charter Township Board of Trustees, do hereby recognize **Stephen Gierak** for his commitment to hard work and dedication to Redford Township.

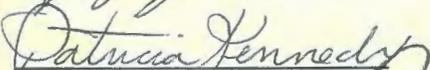


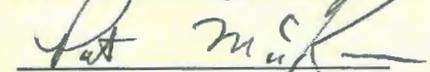
  
Tracey Schultz Kobylarz, Supervisor

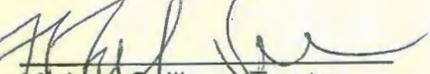
  
Garth J. Christie, Clerk

  
Lily Cavanagh, Treasurer

  
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Patricia Kennedy, Trustee

  
Pat McRae, Trustee

  
Michael Sullivan, Trustee

Dated: August 13, 2013