

**RESOLUTION NO. 65-13**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING  
PAINESVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
2014 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR  
RITA C. McMAHON**

**WHEREAS**, Rita C. McMahon was the City Manager of the City of Painesville from 1997 to October 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, during that time, she was recognized as being a very business oriented individual and was always willing to support and help local business; and

**WHEREAS**, Rita C. McMahon is very community oriented and is affiliated with many boards, agencies, and associations, and has won a multitude of awards and recognitions for her service in local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, Rita enhanced growth in parks; modernized municipal utilities; assisted with Main Street community and historical preservation; obtained crime free multi and rental housing programs; established City's Comprehensive Plans; diversified residential development; managed federal, state and local grants; and established regional collaborations and annexations for growth while serving as City Manager for Painesville; and

**WHEREAS**, Rita C. McMahon has helped put Painesville and Lake County on the map; and

**WHEREAS**, the Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce will recognize her contributions to this community by honoring Rita C. McMahon on January 13, 2014 with the title of "2014 Citizen of the Year".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION I.** That this Council, for itself, and on behalf of the Administration and citizens of Painesville, hereby recognizes Rita C. McMahon for the many contributions she has made to the City of Painesville, which so fittingly earned her the distinction of 2014 Citizen of the Year.

**SECTION II.** That this resolution shall be entered upon the permanent record of the City of Painesville, and a certified copy hereof shall be presented to Rita C. McMahon.

**SECTION III.** That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED:** *December 16, 2013*

**ATTEST:**



**TARA DIEHL  
CLERK OF COUNCIL**



**JOSEPH HADA, JR.  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**