



NO. 2013-8

## ***HONORING THE CARING PLACE OF CINCINNATI***

**WHEREAS**, since 1982 The Caring Place of Cincinnati has been providing food, clothing, furniture, counseling, rent and utility assistance, and for needy residents in Golf Manor, Pleasant Ridge, Silverton, and Kennedy Heights, and

**WHEREAS**, The Caring Place also assists member communities with urban renewal and community-building projects, and

**WHEREAS**, safe spaces that promote public health and community building are lacking in older communities, and

**WHEREAS**, Golf Manor is renovating its infrastructure, specifically the community park known as Volunteer Park, to fill this need, and

**WHEREAS**, in 1999 The Caring Place donated \$10,000 from an endowment to serve as matching funds for the initial redevelopment of Volunteer Park, and

**WHEREAS**, The Caring Place secured a \$20,000 grant from The Greater Cincinnati Foundation to assist Golf Manor with critically needed funding for the redevelopment of the abandoned pool campus in Volunteer Park in 2013, and

**WHEREAS**, The Caring Place joins a distinguished list of partners in this endeavor: the State of Ohio NatureWorks Program, Hamilton County Community Development, The Cincinnati Reds, Deloitte Company, Wright Brothers, Inc., United Dairy Farmers, Mills Fence and other businesses connected to the Village, and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of the Village of Golf Manor and surrounding communities now enjoy a quality recreational space in which to exercise and gather for community fellowship, thus making Golf Manor a more wholesome, family-oriented place to live.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Alan Zaffiro, declare Saturday, December 14, 2013 as "The Caring Place Day" in the Village of Golf Manor, Ohio.

I ask the community on that day to join us in thanking The Caring Place of Cincinnati for their contributions to the Village of Golf Manor and surrounding communities.

**PROCLAIMED** this 25th day of November, 2013.

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Mayor Alan D. Zaffiro

ATTEST:

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Gregory Doering, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Robert T. Butler, Solicitor