

**RESOLUTION 17-31**

**A RESOLUTION OFFICIALLY DEDICATING THE CENTENNIAL PARK  
PLAYGROUND IN THE NAME OF TED AND VICKI AXTON**

**WHEREAS**, the original dedication of Centennial Park was on June 28, 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, inspired after watching an episode of Sesame Street and Mr. Rogers, Ted & Vickie Axton brought forth their idea of building a playground to the Park Board in 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, the overall park development included a softball diamond, pavilion, tennis courts, rest room facilities and parking; and

**WHEREAS**, after approval from the Park Board and Centennial Steering Committee, the Axton's organized a committee of 26 volunteers who met twice monthly for over a year, held fundraisers and sought volunteers for construction week; and

**WHEREAS**, two weeks prior to construction, over 2,030 volunteers had signed up and worked the 5-day project which started May 13 and ended May 17, 1992; and

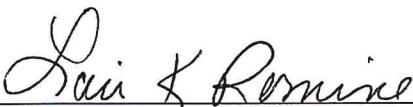
**WHEREAS**, on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Park, Northbridge Church volunteered to repair and restore the park as a part of their Sharefest project;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, in appreciation of all of their hard work and effort in creating one of the busiest parks in Antioch, the Centennial Park Playground is officially dedicated in the name of Ted and Vicki Axton, and shall be memorialized at the Grand Re-Opening of the park on June 25, 2017.

Passed by the board of trustees of the Village of Antioch, Illinois, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

Attest:

  
Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor

  
Lori k. Romine, Village Clerk

