

**CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**PROCLAMATION  
IN RECOGNITION OF**

**DR. RUBEL SHELLY**

**WHEREAS,** In 2005, Dr. Rubel Shelly accepted the position of Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Rochester College and moved his family to Rochester Hills. In 2008, he became the President of Rochester College and served in that capacity until he resigned the position and became Chancellor in 2013; and

**WHEREAS,** Since that time, Dr. Shelly has dedicated his time and considerable talents to the students of Rochester College and the residents of the City of Rochester Hills. Dr. Shelly diligently serves as teacher, mentor, spiritual leader, and confidant to many throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to serving as an influential member of the Rochester Hills Museum Foundation and the Mayor's Business Council, Dr. Shelly notably provided a very special four-year academic scholarship to be awarded to one young person from our Sister City of Tuz, Montenegro. This student may have never been able to attend college in America if it were not for the kindness of Dr. Shelly; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Shelly has made many significant contributions to this community and is well respected by all. He generously gives his time, talent, and expertise to ensure the City of Rochester Hills is, and continues to be, the preeminent place to live, work and raise a family.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills hereby recognize Dr. Rubel Shelly for his dedication and service to Rochester College and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

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