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Mayor Gary Grasso Supports Resolution for Gaza Ceasefire, Humanitarian Aid, and Release of Hostages

BURR RIDGE, IL — The Board of Trustees of the Village of Burr Ridge, Illinois has passed Resolution R-08-24, A Resolution Calling for an Immediate and Sustainable Ceasefire and Humanitarian Aid in Gaza and the Release of Hostages and Those Unjustly Held. Mayor Gary Grasso has expressed his full support for the resolution, emphasizing the urgent need to address the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza.

The resolution, passed on April 8, 2024, acknowledges the devastating impact of the conflict on both Israeli and Palestinian civilians, citing casualties among innocent civilians, including children, and the urgent need for humanitarian assistance. It highlights the calls for a ceasefire from various international organizations, religious leaders, and humanitarian groups.

Mayor Grasso stated, "As elected representatives, we stand with our community and advocate for peace and humanitarian aid in Gaza. This resolution underscores our commitment to promoting dialogue, ending violence, and supporting the well-being of all affected civilians."

Mayor Grasso reiterated his intention to ensure that any resolution passed reflects a commitment to peace and humanitarian principles. The resolution represents a non-partisan effort to address the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and promote peace and stability in the region.

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About the Village of Burr Ridge: Burr Ridge is a suburb of Chicago, Illinois, located in Cook and DuPage Counties, with more than 11,000 residents. For more information regarding the Village of Burr Ridge, visit <u>burr-ridge.gov</u>.