

RSA President Cathy Cawthon Announces Retirement

Richardson Soccer Association President Cathy Cawthon has announced her intention to retire from her position at the end of her term in May.

Her interest in soccer began when she signed her first grade daughter up for soccer in 1993. Upon learning that there was no coach for her daughter's team, Cathy stepped up - and she's been stepping up every year since! Cathy began serving on the Board of Directors in 1996 and has served for the past 10 years as Board President.

During her years of service to RSA, Cathy held positions as Coach, League Secretary, Coach Development Coordinator, Field Coordinator and Board President. She worked closely with the City of Richardson to support such projects as soil and field improvements and the creation of a "championship field". Cathy has also worked with NTSSA on several grants to provide new soccer goals and lights for new fields in Richardson.

At the Richardson City Council Meeting on March 28, the City of Richardson Parks and Rec staff publicly thanked Cathy for the thousands of hours she has volunteered for families with children in the Richardson community. City of Richardson Mayor Gary Slagle read a Proclamation honoring Cathy for her dedication, service and extraordinary contributions to the betterment of soccer in Richardson. You can view the video of the presentation at this link (work session item B): <http://www.cor.net/CITV.aspx?id=10709>.



Cathy Cawthon accepts congratulations from City of Richardson Mayor Gary Slagle. In the background is Robbie Hazelbaker, Assistant Director of Parks for the City of Richardson, and Chris Cottone, Athletic/Aquatic Manager of Parks for the City of Richardson.