



A JOINT RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY 2-8, 2026
AS "HERB'N RESTAURANT WEEK" IN THE CITY OF GAHANNA AND
CELEBRATING THE CITY'S DESIGNATION AS THE HERB CAPITAL OF OHIO

WHEREAS, Gahanna has a long and distinguished history of cultivating herbs dating back to the late 1800s and early 1900s, when residents became known for the quality and abundance of herbs they produced; and

WHEREAS, this rich agricultural heritage led to Gahanna earning the nickname "Herb Capital," a designation formally recognized by the Ohio General Assembly in 1972 through the efforts of community leader Jane "Bunnie" Geroux; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gahanna continues to honor and promote this legacy through community events, local partnerships, and support of small businesses that incorporate herbs into culinary and cultural experiences; and

WHEREAS, Herb'n Restaurant Week, taking place May 2 through May 8, 2026, highlights Gahanna's identity as the Herb Capital of Ohio by showcasing herb-inspired dishes and beverages created by local restaurants, cafés, and beverage establishments; and

WHEREAS, Herb'n Restaurant Week is being recognized in conjunction with National Small Business Week and provides an opportunity to recognize and support the small businesses that contribute to Gahanna's economic vitality, community character, and culinary innovation; and

WHEREAS, participating establishments, including restaurants, coffee shops, wineries, and distilleries, demonstrate creativity and community pride by featuring herb-infused menu items and encouraging residents and visitors to "eat local" and experience Gahanna's unique offerings; and

WHEREAS, events such as Herb'n Restaurant Week strengthen community connections, promote tourism, and celebrate the local entrepreneurs whose dedication sustains Gahanna's reputation as the Herb Capital of Ohio.

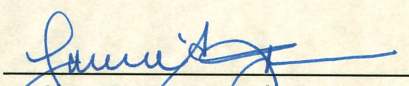
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT JOINTLY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL AND PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, STATE OF OHIO:

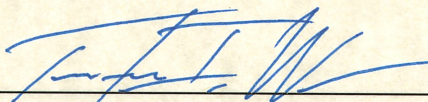
Section 1. That May 2-8, 2026 is hereby recognized as "Herb'n Restaurant Week" in the City of Gahanna.

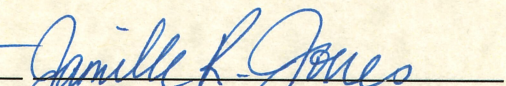
Section 2. That the City of Gahanna proudly celebrates Gahanna's historic designation as the Herb Capital of Ohio and recognizes the ongoing contributions of local businesses that preserve and promote this identity.

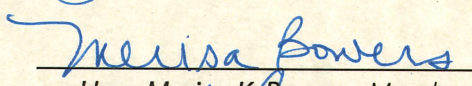
Section 3. That the City Council and Mayor hereby encourage residents and visitors to support participating small businesses during Herb'n Restaurant Week and throughout the year.

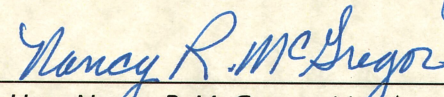
Section 4. That this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

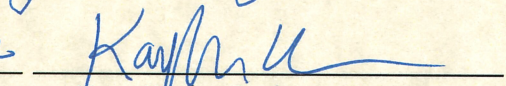

Hon. Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor

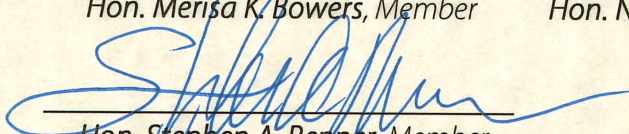

Hon. Trenton I. Weaver, President

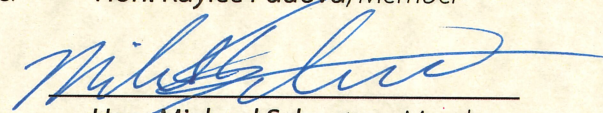

Hon. Jamille Jones, Vice President


Hon. Merisa K. Bowers, Member

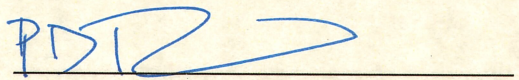

Hon. Nancy R. McGregor, Member


Hon. Kaylee Padova, Member


Hon. Stephen A. Renner, Member

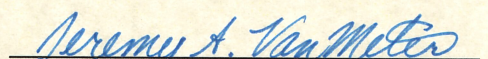

Hon. Michael Schnetzer, Member

Approved:


Hon. Priya D. Tamilarasan, City Attorney



Attest: Certified as passed this 4th day
of May 2026, RES-0013-2026.


Jeremy A. VanMeter, Clerk of Council