



Gahanna

Proclamation

Bonnie Gard Day

January 29, 2021

WHEREAS: After 26 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Gahanna, Bonnie Gard has announced her plans to retire from her position as the Code Enforcement Administrator for the City of Gahanna; and

WHEREAS: Bonnie fell in love with Gahanna on February 14, 1994, when she began her career with the City as part-time Clerical Support to the Engineering Department. She subsequently was appointed Secretary of the Building Department before being named the Zoning Clerk in the Development Department, served as Zoning Administrator, and eventually held the position of Code Enforcement Administrator; and

WHEREAS: Bonnie's zoning knowledge has been vast, and she has calmly worked with residents and businesses to help them through zoning questions and concerns; and

WHEREAS: Bonnie enjoyed a spirited competition each year with Chief Building Official Ken Fultz, to see who could find the most unique gift with leopard print to present to then Development Director Sadicka White, finally conceding to Ken after he found a Christmas tree skirt made of leopard print; and

WHEREAS: Staff potlucks and celebrations will not be the same without Bonnie's delicious treats, which she made by hand to generously share (and that were much anticipated by her co-workers), and her "lunch bunch" cohorts will greatly miss their anticipated outings together; and

WHEREAS: Bonnie's love of travel and work experience will serve her well in her retirement, as she is likely to spend her time exploring various Disney destinations for code violations; and

WHEREAS: For the past 26 years, Bonnie Gard has demonstrated commitment and dedication to public service and to the residents of Gahanna, and she will be greatly missed by her team members and everyone who has come to know and appreciate her kind spirit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, do hereby recognize, honor and thank Bonnie Gard for her outstanding service to the City of Gahanna and proclaim January 29, 2021 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, to be affixed on this 29th day of January in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.




Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor