

## In Honor and Appreciation of DR. DANIEL HEINMILLER

October 3, 2022

WHEREAS: After devoting 40 years of his life to caring for children in Gahanna and the Central Ohio area, Dr. Daniel Heinmiller has announced his plans to retire from his pediatric practice in the City of Gahanna; and

WHEREAS: "Dr. Dan," as he is affectionately known to his patients, received his undergraduate degree from his beloved University of Notre Dame, and thereafter earned his medical degree from THE Ohio State University in 1982 before beginning his pediatric residency at Nationwide Children's Hospital, where he received the Miner W. Seymour Teaching Award in 1985; and

WHEREAS: After spending the first five years of his practice at Associated Pediatrics in Westerville, Dr. Dan founded Gahanna Pediatrics, Inc. in July 1991, where he has devoted more than 30 years to providing compassionate medical care to more than 20,000 children in our community; and

WHEREAS: Throughout his 30 years as a businessowner and as a resident in Gahanna, Dr. Dan has given back to our community through his support of school programs, and grew his practice through collaborations with other medical providers to construct a new medical office building on Silver Lane; and

WHEREAS: Incorporating his love of music into his practice, Dr. Dan was known to calm his patients and their parents with a song on his guitar, and he was equally quick to distract his young patients from a shot by standing on his head and giving his patients any change that fell out of his pocket, leading some of his patients to make up illnesses just to come in to see him; and

WHEREAS: During his four decades of providing medical care, Dr. Dan has touched the lives of thousands of families and has served our community with compassion, integrity and humility. His quick smile, laugh and caring heart will be greatly missed, and we extend our very best wishes for his continued success and happiness in his well-deserved retirement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, recognize and congratulate Dr. Daniel Heinmiller on his retirement and thank him for his long-standing commitment to serving our community, and do hereby proclaim October 3, 2022, as

## DR. DANIEL HEINMILLER DAY



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, to be affixed on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor