



Gahanna

Proclamation

KIWANIS CLUB OF GAHANNA DAY

August 30, 2021

WHEREAS: Kiwanis International is one of the largest service organizations in the world, with over 550,000 members of all ages and abilities in more than 80 nations; and

WHEREAS: Chartered on October 4, 1960, the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna is devoted to improving the world, one child and one community at a time, and believes that our neighborhoods and world are best served when people of all ages and diverse backgrounds work together to share their time and talents; and

WHEREAS: For the past 60 years, the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna has supported multiple programs, projects and organizations in the City of Gahanna, including Safety Town, the Gahanna Division of Police, Charitable Works at St. Matthew the Apostle Church, the Gahanna Historical Society, Visit Gahanna, Gahanna Residents in Need (GRIN), and Ohio Power of the Pen; and

WHEREAS: The Kiwanis Club of Gahanna provides mentorship for Gahanna teens through its sponsorship of the Kiwanis Key Club of Gahanna Lincoln High School, which is part of Key Club International - the oldest and largest service leadership organization for teens; and

WHEREAS: Each year, the members of the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna dedicate hundreds of hours of volunteer support for events such as Creekside Live, Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival, Creekside Hops and Vines, Taste of Gahanna, the Great Gahanna Goblin Trail (formerly Creepside Festival), and Holiday Lights; and

WHEREAS: The Kiwanis Club of Gahanna has generously provided financial donations for many projects in the City, such as awarding three \$2,000 scholarships each year to deserving Gahanna Lincoln High School seniors; supporting Jr. Girl Scout Troup #678 in their Woodside Green natural play area project; obtaining a matching grant from Ohio Kiwanis District for \$10,000 for the construction of Sunpoint Park; contributing \$5,000 towards the purchase of a mobile food pantry truck for GRIN; and purchasing child CPR mannequins for Mifflin Township Division of Fire to use in training; and

WHEREAS: For more than 60 years, the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna has provided leadership development, positive role models, intercultural understanding and cooperation, and opportunities for fellowship, personal growth, professional development and service in the Gahanna community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, do urge the citizens of Gahanna to recognize the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna for their meaningful service in our homes, schools, and community, and do hereby proclaim August 30, 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 16th day of August in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.


Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor

