



# City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton  
Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

## Signature

Resolution: RES-0061-2025

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### **A JOINT RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PINNELL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA AND ITS CONTINUED PHILANTHROPIC IMPACT ON THE GAHANNA COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Pinnell Christmas Extravaganza began nearly fifty years ago as a small holiday performance for the senior citizens of Stygler Village in Gahanna; and

**WHEREAS**, over five decades, this heartfelt tradition has grown into a beloved community event featuring more than 200 performers, including Pinnell Dancers, singers, and cast members from all walks of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Extravaganza has remained true to its mission of spreading joy and fostering community spirit, offering family-centered holiday entertainment that brings together residents of all ages each December; and

**WHEREAS**, the show has also served as an enduring force for good, collecting hundreds of canned goods each year as the admission "charge," all of which are donated to support local families in need; and

**WHEREAS**, this philanthropic tradition continues today through annual donations benefiting Gahanna Residents in Need (GRIN), directly supporting food security and essential services for Gahanna families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Extravaganza also celebrates the exceptional talents of students from Pinnell Dance Centre-one of the nation's leading dance studios offering tap, jazz, lyrical, ballet, and hip hop-whose dancers have competed nationally and performed across the country, further elevating Gahanna's reputation for arts excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 season marks the 50th Anniversary of the Pinnell Christmas Extravaganza, a milestone that reflects not only artistic excellence but also a half-century of generosity, community partnership, and unwavering commitment to serving others.

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

**Section 1.** That we proudly recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Pinnell Christmas Extravaganza and extend our deepest gratitude for its ongoing contributions to our community, its support of GRIN, and its role in enriching the cultural and philanthropic fabric of Gahanna.

**Section 2.** Be it further resolved: that the City of Gahanna celebrates the dancers, families, volunteers, and leaders whose dedication has sustained this treasured tradition for five decades, and we look forward to its continued success for generations to come.

**Section 3.** That this Joint Resolution and Proclamation shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.



At a regular meeting of the City Council on December 15, 2025, a motion was made by Weaver,  
seconded by Renner, that the Resolution be Adopted. The vote was as follows:

Ms. Bowers, yes; Ms. Jones, yes; Ms. McGregor, yes; Ms. Padova, yes;  
Mr. Renner, yes; Mr. Schnetzer, yes; Mr. Weaver, yes.

President

Merisa Bowers  
Merisa K. Bowers

Date

12.15.25

Attest by

Jeremy A. VanMeter  
Jeremy A. VanMeter  
Clerk of Council

Date

12/15/2025

Approved by the Mayor

Laurie A. Jadwin  
Laurie A. Jadwin

Date

12.15.2025

Approved as to Form

Priya D. Tamilarasan  
Priya D. Tamilarasan  
City Attorney

Date

12/15/25