

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

May 8 - 14, 2016

WHEREAS: The City of Gahanna is committed to Economic Development and is an active member of the Mid-Ohio Development Exchange (MODE); and

WHEREAS: MODE members promote the economic well-being of Ohio by working to improve the Region's business climate and the professionalism of those in the field of Economic Development, including other professionals with an interest in the economy of Ohio, and through its regular meetings special programs and projects, members address diverse issues; and

WHEREAS: The economic growth and stability of the Region affects all jurisdictions of Central Ohio, and the City of Gahanna is an important component of the Region's economic success, and will highlight those successes by visiting local businesses; and

WHEREAS: Local businesses contribute greatly to Gahanna and the Central Ohio Region's economy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, do urge Gahanna citizens to recognize and reaffirm the importance of business development locally and statewide. I hereby proclaim May 8 through May 14, 2016 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 8th day of May in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen.

Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor