



CITY OF GAHANNA

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

In Honor and Appreciation of

Leslee Blake

January 21, 2020

WHEREAS: The City of Gahanna is proud to honor and recognize Leslee Blake for over 20 years of distinguished service to the Gahanna Area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS: Leslee became the third president of the Gahanna Area Chamber of Commerce in April 1999. She has been instrumental in establishing relevant programming, member benefits, and membership attraction and retention of Chamber members, and connecting the Chamber with the community; and

WHEREAS: During her distinguished career as Chamber President, Leslee has consistently demonstrated her commitment to Gahanna, working diligently to build relationships, promote Chamber members, and create opportunities for business networking; and

WHEREAS: Leslee has promoted business growth and development through partnership and enrichment opportunities within the Gahanna community; and

WHEREAS: Leslee and her husband Ed have been residents of Gahanna for more than 30 years. Leslee has been an active member of the community, serving on the Boards of the City of Gahanna Community Investment Corporation, the Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Central Ohio Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Ohio; and

WHEREAS: The City of Gahanna, its residents and staff wish to express their great appreciation to Leslee Blake. Her unwavering commitment and devotion to the Gahanna Area Chamber of Commerce has been exceptional. Leslee has earned the admiration of all those with whom she has come into contact and will be profoundly missed. We extend our very best wishes in all her life's pursuits.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio do hereby recognize and honor Leslee Blake for her outstanding leadership and dedication and proclaim January 21, 2020, as

Leslee Blake Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, to be affixed on the 21st day of January in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty.



Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor