



PROCLAMATION

Special Recognition of the Hudson Community Foundation's 20th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the Hudson Community Foundation was established in 2000 by two philanthropic Hudson residents to serve the community and to provide a public charity for individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to fulfill their charitable giving; and

WHEREAS, since that time, members of a local volunteer board have used their talents and knowledge to grow the foundation in order to meet community needs and bridge entities to achieve community goals; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson Community Foundation has been instrumental in establishing and supporting community endeavors, including endowing Hudson's annual fireworks display, partnering a Drug Safety Program, administering the Memorial Stadium project, growing the Holiday Lighting fund, and more recently granting COVID relief aid to local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson Community Foundation has been instrumental in helping to establish organizations, such as Hudson Community First, Destination Hudson, EMS Outreach, Friends of Hudson Parks, Taste of Hudson, the Hudson Farmer's Market, Screen on the Green, and many more; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson Community Foundation provides grants to local organizations through their annual appeal for the Hudson Now Fund, the Hudson Forever Endowment Fund, the Arts & Culture Fund, the Historic & Environmental Preservation Fund, the Hudson Social Services Fund, and the Youth, Education & Recreation Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson Community Foundation provides the ability to open scholarship funds; and ten funds currently serve schools in Hudson and throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, in the past Hudson Community Foundation has facilitated short-term projects such as the Veterans Way Sculpture, Children's Playground, Pride of Place, and many others; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson Community Foundation is dedicated to preserving and enhancing the quality of life in Hudson for generations to come through continued community support.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig A. Shubert, Mayor of the City of Hudson, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the day of August 25, 2020, as "**Hudson Community Foundation Day**" in Hudson, and I urge all residents to acknowledge the significant contributions of the Hudson Community Foundation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hudson to be affixed on this 18th day of August, 2020.

Craig A. Shubert, Mayor