



## *PROCLAMATION*

### *Special Recognition of Hike Hudson Day on October 5th, 2024*

**WHEREAS**, The Friends of Hudson Parks will again be sponsoring the Hike Hudson event, which will officially run from September 1st through November 30th in Hudson, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, New for 2024 will be Hike Hudson Day on October 5th, where a guided hike will take place at Hudson Springs Park at 10:00 AM, followed by a celebration picnic open to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, The Friends of Hudson Parks is a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization, dedicated to actively supporting the use and enjoyment of the Hudson parks through volunteerism, advocacy, promotion and fund raising; and

**WHEREAS**, Walking and hiking in nature and forested areas found in Hudson City Parks provides many benefits to people including improving physical and mental health, reducing stress levels, increasing cognitive performance, enhancing mood and cultivating overall well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, The Friends of Hudson Parks, in cooperation with and support from the Hudson Park Board and the City of Hudson are proud to showcase our 8 family parks, 5 conservation parks and 7 unique hiking trails, to not only the residents of Hudson, but also to our neighboring communities and all visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, Hike Hudson Day is being established for 2024, so as to further enhance and share the values of the Friends of Hudson Parks' organization through their continued efforts to serve, preserve and enhance the Hudson community through a vibrant park system.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor of the City of Hudson, do hereby proclaim October 5th, 2024, as "**Hike Hudson Day**" in Hudson, Ohio.

**AND FURTHERMORE**, I encourage residents to learn more about our City's numerous and beautiful parks, trails and outdoor amenities, as well as the rich history of our great City of Hudson, Ohio.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF:**

I have hereunto set my hand and caused  
the Seal of the City of Hudson to be  
affixed on this 17th day of September, 2024.

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Jeffrey L. Anzevino  
Mayor  
City of Hudson, Ohio