



## **PROCLAMATION**

### ***Special Recognition of the “Take a Second, Make a Difference” Initiative***

**WHEREAS**, Hudson Community First, a local nonprofit organization, promotes positive youth development and seeks to unite Hudson citizens, community organizations, leaders and schools in an effort to nurture competent, compassionate, tolerant and engaged children and adolescents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hudson community is dedicated to supporting our youth through programs that encourage leadership, respect, resilience, responsibility and service; and

**WHEREAS**, recognition of Hudson as one of the 100 Best Communities in the Nation for Young People is validation of Hudson’s core values ... Values that we all are willing to support and perpetuate through our combined endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, Hudson Community First provides many opportunities to participate in efforts that make our community a place where young people learn, grow and thrive; some of which include: Community of Care Programming, such as: Uncharted Waters and What Seniors Need to Know; the Holiday Gift Shoppe and Community Craft Fair; Ready Set Relax; the Career Panel/Intern for a Day Program; and the Take a Second-Make a Difference Initiative; all of which are made possible through grants, private donations and community fundraisers; and

**WHEREAS**, Hudson Community First collaborates with Hudson City Schools, Western Reserve Academy, Seton Catholic School, Hudson Montessori School, the City of Hudson and all of the citizens of Hudson in their efforts to support our youth, and in so doing creates an outstanding example of the impact and strength of our shared commitment and dedicated effort.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor of the City of Hudson, Ohio do hereby proclaim October 24, 2023, as

#### **“Take a Second, Make a Difference Day”**

in Hudson and urge all citizens to recognize individuals and organizations in our community that make a difference for our youth.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF:**

I have hereunto set my hand and caused  
the Seal of the City of Hudson, Ohio, to  
be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

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Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor  
City of Hudson, Ohio