



PROCLAMATION

Special Recognition of Western Reserve Academy's 200th Anniversary

WHEREAS, Western Reserve Academy was founded as the Old Western Reserve College in 1826 by 12 original incorporators, including their principal founder, David Hudson; and

WHEREAS, since the 1930s, the school has had the nickname of the Pioneers, representing “a spirit, an appetite, a light that burns inside all of us” and today, with each member continuing to flourish and be guided by Lux et Veritas; and

WHEREAS, for two centuries Western Reserve Academy has upheld a tradition of academic excellence, character development, and community leadership, preparing generations of students to contribute meaningfully to society; and

WHEREAS, Western Reserve Academy's historic campus, traditions, and values continue to enrich the City of Hudson, strengthening the cultural, educational, and civic life of our community; and

WHEREAS, Western Reserve Academy's faculty, staff, students, alumni, and families have demonstrated an enduring commitment to scholarship, integrity, and service; and

WHEREAS, this year's Founders Weekend honors the establishment of Western Reserve Academy 200 years ago, offering an opportunity to honor its remarkable legacy and celebrate its continued impact on future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor of the City of Hudson, Ohio, do hereby recognize:

Western Reserve Academy's 200th Anniversary

in the City of Hudson, and I urge residents to recognize this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hudson to be affixed on this 21st day of April, 2026.

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor
City of Hudson, Ohio