

Proclamation

Van Wert County and City History Month April 2021

The Board of County Commissioners of Van Wert County, Ohio, met in regular session in the office of said Board on the 13th day of April, 2021, with the following members present: Mr. Stan D. Owens and Mr. Thad Lichtensteiger.

Mr. Lichtensteiger moved the adoption of the following **PROCLAMATION**:

Whereas, the Van Wert County Historical Society has been active in Van Wert County and the City of Van Wert since 1953 and continues to play an important role in preserving our community's past for future generations; and

Whereas, the Van Wert County Historical Society helps to preserve our heritage. They create a written, visual, and digital record of who and what we are, which can enhance community pride; and

Whereas, the Van Wert County Historical Society helps collect the human stories, the voices of the past that have contributed to the Van Wert County and City of Van Wert that we now live in; and

Whereas, the Van Wert County Historical Society is a place to teach and inspire individuals; furthermore, the museum campus is a family-friendly, fun, and educational tourist attraction in our community; and

Whereas, the Van Wert County Historical Society provides programs and activities for citizens of the County and City highlighting our communities, businesses, and organizations serving the area; and

Whereas, history is not something obscure or unimportant. History plays a vital role in our future. Our community's history helps guide our current day leaders in their everyday decision-making; therefore, be it

Resolved, that this Board of Van Wert County Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2021 as

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Mr. OWENS seconded the motion. The roll was called upon its adoption, and the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Owens, Yea; Mr. Lichtensteiger, Yea; and Mr. Wolfrum, Absent.

Stan D. Owens

Chairman of the Board



Todd D. Wolfrum

Todd D. Wolfrum - Absent
