

Proclamation

Ohio 4-H Week

March 4, 2018, through March 10, 2018

The Board of County Commissioners of Van Wert County, Ohio, met in regular session in the office of said Board on the 6th day of March, 2018, with the following members present: Mr. Stan D. Owens, Mr. Thad Lichtensteiger, and Mr. Todd D. Wolfrum.

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

Whereas, the young people of Van Wert County are our greatest resource, and the Van Wert County 4-H program provides a unique learning experience for more than 1,500 youth; and

Whereas, Van Wert County 4-H enables youth ages 5-19 to become self-directing; productive, and contributing members of society; and

Whereas, Van Wert County 4-H educational programs are designed to engage youth in healthy learning experiences, thereby increasing self-esteem and problem-solving skills; and

Whereas, Van Wert County 4-H educational programs address topics such as science, technology, health, safety, natural resources, communication, personal development, and global understanding; and

Whereas, Van Wert County has a wide range of educational curricula encouraging youth to explore citizenship, leadership, community service, careers, and more; and

Whereas, more than 150 Van Wert County 4-H volunteers devote their time, talents, knowledge, and energy to serve Van Wert County 4-H youth to develop the skills and confidence which will service them the rest of their lives, and, in addition, give them a sense of independence and pride in their accomplishments; and

Whereas, the Van Wert County 4-H program has contributed to the growth and development of our county's youth; therefore, be it

Resolved, that this Board of Van Wert County Commissioners does hereby designate the week of March 4, 2018, through March 10, 2018, as

Ohio 4-H Week in Van Wert County

Mr. Wolfrum 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, yea.



Stan D. Owens

Chairman of the Board

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