

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-18

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 28, 2000 AS MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY IN MASON

Whereas, Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others and is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October; and

Whereas, Make A Difference Day is held in partnership with the Points of Light Foundation and was created 10 years ago by USA WEEKEND Magazine and over 560 carrier newspapers, including the local *Cincinnati Enquirer*; and

Whereas, businesses and organizations across the nation will donate \$2.8 million in awards and grant money to help Make A Difference Day volunteers carry out their projects; and

Whereas, millions of volunteers participate in Make a Difference Day each year, accomplishing thousands of projects in hundreds of towns across the nation and helping an estimated 22 million people; and

Whereas, everyone is encouraged to participate, including the young and old, individuals and groups, families, church organizations, neighbors, and coworkers; and

Whereas, all are encouraged to join together on Make A Difference Day to clean up roadways, visit a shut-in, collect clothing for the homeless, help a senior citizen with home repairs, or any one of hundreds of activities that help another; and

Whereas, for the first time, Mason citizens will be involved in many different projects in our community, including collecting new and used books for school students in Lincoln Heights, collecting items to donate to needy agencies served by the Warren County United Way, providing free dental exams for children who may not otherwise receive dental care, conducting a food drive, collecting personal care items for a local shelter, and many other activities; and

Whereas, Make A Difference Day falls on Saturday, October 28, 2000,

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims October 28, 2000, as Make A Difference Day in Mason,


Section 2. That October 28, 2000, Make A Difference Day, shall be set aside for public activities that serve others,

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 25th day of September, 2000.

Mayor

Attest:


Teresa Schulte, Clerk of Council