## **RESOLUTION 2019 – 15**

## PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 AS AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL DAY IN MASON

WHEREAS, The American Legion has been a staunch advocate for veterans and their families since its establishment in 1919; and

WHEREAS. The American Legion was founded on the four pillars of care for veterans, a strong national defense, Americanism and child and youth; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion today consists of over 2 million members who have built a legacy of dedicated service to veterans, the military, families and communities since its founding in 1919; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion organization has been instrumental in the creation of a number of major institutions of American society, including the formation of the Department of Veterans Affairs, creation of U.S. Flag Code and passage of the GI Bill and more; and

WHEREAS, Specifically, the local American Legion Post 194 in Mason continues to be a valuable partner of the City by not only providing resources and support for our veterans and active military but also their commitment to countless community initiatives and programs; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Post 194 remains a dedicated advocate for patriotism and service that has strengthened the Mason community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, five members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio hereby proclaims September 23, 2019 as "American Legion Centennial Day" in Mason.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2019.

	Mayor	
Attest:		
Clerk of Council		