

**RESOLUTION 2023 – 16**

**PROCLAIMING MAY 10, 2023 AS MASON KIWANIS CLUB DAY**

**WHEREAS**, The Mason Kiwanis was first chartered on April 12, 1956, and has continued to grow over the years, spreading a common goal of helping serve the community and providing meaningful support. Today we celebrate The Kiwanis Club of Mason Ohio's 40th Annual Mason Kiwanis Golf Classic and their strong impact within Mason; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mason Kiwanis is passionate about helping the community, with over 2,000 volunteer hours annually and over \$40k raised annually for local needs. There are many areas of interest for the Mason Kiwanis, including community service for children and families, service leadership programs for youth, recognition programs and financial aid scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the Mason Kiwanis hosts the Mason Kiwanis Golf Classic, an event that was first established in 1983, as a way to fund scholarships to deserving local high school seniors. This event fulfills the Mason Kiwanis mission of improving the world one child and one community at a time; and

**WHEREAS**, to date, the Mason Kiwanis Golf Classic has helped to award 175 scholarships totaling over \$600,000. This is possible because one hundred percent of all event profits go directly to scholarship support; and

**WHEREAS**, The Kiwanis Club of Mason would like to acknowledge local businesses who have been loyal supporters, the City of Mason, The Grizzly Golf and Social Lodge and all of the other individuals who have helped to make this event a success over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, through their volunteer initiatives and fundraisers, the Mason Kiwanis have influenced the lives of many here in Mason, with their impact continuously helping to shape and support the community. The City of Mason wishes to sincerely congratulate and celebrate with the leadership and members of the Mason Kiwanis on its 40<sup>th</sup> Golf Classic Anniversary and wishes to honor the Founders of the outing.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims May 10, 2023 as “Mason Kiwanis Club Day” in Mason, Ohio.

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

Passed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council