

**RESOLUTION 2023 – 18**

**RECOGNIZING MASON LIONS CLUBS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, The Mason Lions Club is a local network of volunteers that has been serving the Mason community for 50 years. Over the past several decades, the Mason Lions Club has made an impactful presence within the community, helping provide meaningful care to those in need. Today we celebrate the Mason Lions Clubs 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and their long legacy within Mason; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mason Lions Club, when originally chartered on May 25, 1973, started with the main mission to help those within the community who are visually impaired; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lions Club has since expanded, with a worldwide mission to help those in need, including childhood cancer, hunger, the environment, diabetes, and vision; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the Mason Lions Club recognizes students from the Mason High School, Intermediate School, Junior High and St Susanna with the Citizenship Award. For over 40 years, the Club has also provided the Harry Cook/ Cy Strosnider Lions Club Scholarship to a graduating senior; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mason Lions Club has helped give back to the community, including collecting plastic bags for recycling, sponsoring families at Christmas and Thanksgiving, donating to the Ohio Virtual School at the Western Row Campus, and collecting used eyewear for VOSH International. For 50 years the Mason Lion Club has contributed to the success of the City of Mason; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mason Lions Club has created a welcoming and inclusive environment and has continuously taken the initiative to help support the local community. The City of Mason wishes to sincerely congratulate and celebrate with the leadership and members of the Mason Lions Club on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Mason.

**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 25, 2023 as “Mason Lions 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council