

Gahanna

Proclamation

NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS DAY

OCTOBER 28, 2023

WHEREAS: There are more than 25 million first responders in the United States, which includes 9-1-1 dispatchers, law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, medical personnel, and public safety personnel who put others first during emergencies and who are our first and best defense against all threats; and

WHEREAS: A vital part of our community, first responders often make the difference between life and death and stand ready to aid the people in our community 24 hours a day, seven days a week, regardless of threats of weather, sickness or other hazards, often risking their own safety in the execution of their duties; and

WHEREAS: First responders undergo extensive education, training, and personal sacrifice in order to develop the expertise required to respond to various emergency situations; and

WHEREAS: First responders protect our families and our neighbors from existing threats and remain vigilant for new threats that may emerge; and

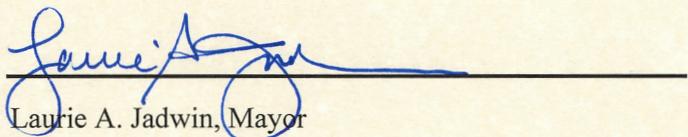
WHEREAS: The City of Gahanna is proud to honor and recognize these courageous individuals and their families for their personal sacrifice and commitment to the safety and security of residents, visitors and businesses in our community, and we are especially grateful for their protection and dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, urge Gahanna citizens to join me in honoring and expressing appreciation for the dedication and commitment of first responders who work diligently to keep us from harm, and do hereby proclaim October 28, 2023, as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, to be affixed on this 28th day of October in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three.



Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor