

Proclamation

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

- WHEREAS,** the City of Xenia is on Ohio's Buckeye Trail and co-located North Country National Scenic Trail, and the Buckeye Trail is Ohio's State Trail and a major component of the North Country National Scenic Trail and American Discovery Trail; and
- WHEREAS,** the Buckeye Trail Association is the founder of the Buckeye Trail and continues as the lead volunteer organization for developing and maintaining the Buckeye Trail around the four corners of Ohio; and
- WHEREAS,** such a hiking trail provides a year-round source of pleasure and recreation to Ohio's citizens and visitors to Ohio, and many citizens in and around the Xenia community and other visitors and citizens of Ohio are becoming more health conscious and are turning to hiking as one of the major forms of maintaining a healthy body; and
- WHEREAS,** the community of Xenia is an ideal destination for many of today's visitors to Ohio, Greene County offers a variety of outdoor and cultural experiences to residents and visitors, and available supporting services and facilities such as lodging and restaurants make Xenia an outstanding heritage and nature-based tourism destination; and
- WHEREAS,** casual walkers, day hikers, and weekend backpackers want to enjoy the Buckeye Trail and the community of Xenia can provide the gateway to their experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marsha J. Bayless, Mayor of the City of Xenia, Ohio, do hereby proclaim June 26, 2014, as

"BUCKEYE & NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL TOWN DAY"

and commend the Buckeye Trail Association for its work in developing and maintaining the Buckeye Trail and further encourages all residents of and visitors to Xenia to take a hike on the Buckeye Trail & North Country Trail.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Xenia, Ohio, to be affixed this 26th day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.

Marsha J. Bayless
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Honorable Mayor of Xenia, Ohio

