

Proclamation

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

WHEREAS, the City of Xenia believes that our young residents are a vital component to our City and deserve to be recognized and supported as they prepare to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future; and

WHEREAS, the Buckeye Boys/Girls State teaches the principles of democracy in a representative government and prepares young people in Ohio for citizenship in a modern world where government touches their lives in many different ways; and

WHEREAS, we honor our student delegates to Buckeye Boys/Girls State: Rachel Claus – City Director of the Board of Health, Reed Ellison – State Representative, Kelton Gray – Assistant Law Director, Charity Hamilton – City Council President, Alston Newell – City Auditor, and Carlos Walker II – City Councilman; and

WHEREAS, Buckeye Girls State were more than 900 young ladies and voted for their slate of state government officers, and Tajinique Bottom was a Federalist Party finalist for the Office of the State Treasurer, and Lauren White from the Nationalist Party was elected to the Office of Lt. Governor of the 67th Session of Ohio Buckeye Girls State; and

WHEREAS, the City of Xenia has designated this day as Buckeye Boys/Girls State Day in tribute to our student delegates, honoring them for their achievements and contributions to this community, state, and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marsha J. Bayless, Mayor of the City of Xenia, Ohio, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2014, as

“BUCKEYE BOYS AND BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE DAY”

in the City of Xenia, Ohio, and urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Xenia, Ohio, to be affixed this 10th day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.

Marsha J. Bayless
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Honorable Mayor of Xenia, Ohio

