

Proclamation

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

WHEREAS, the Honorary American FFA Degree recognizes those who have gone beyond valuable daily contributions to make an extraordinary long-term difference in the lives of students, inspiring confidence in a new generation of agriculturalists; and

WHEREAS, Mr. William Spahr was presented the award by the National FFA Organization; and

WHEREAS, he has served on the Greene County Vocational School District Board of Education as a Board Member from Xenia Community Schools since 1994 and has served numerous terms as president and vice president; and

WHEREAS, as a board member, he has been active in leading many facility expansions and improvements including the purchase and establishment of the Agricultural Research Center; and

WHEREAS, he has continually supported agriculture business and agriculture science classes at Xenia High School and other high schools served by Greene County Career Center by visiting in support of student achievement; and

WHEREAS, he has been active on a number of committees and served in leadership roles through organizations like Ohio School Board Association, High Schools That Work, and the Xenia Economic Growth Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marsha J. Bayless, Mayor of the City of Xenia, Ohio, do hereby proclaim, Wednesday, November 19, 2014, as

“William Spahr Day”

and congratulate him on receiving this honorary degree.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Xenia, Ohio, to be affixed this 19th day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marsha J. Bayless".

Marsha J. Bayless
Honorable Mayor of Xenia, Ohio

