

Proclamation

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

WHEREAS, the Reserve Unit of the Xenia Police Division has served the City of Xenia for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Officers volunteer their duty time without pay, they must work a minimum of 8 hours per month, and they must meet the same training standards as regular officers to stay in good status; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Officers hold a responsible position contributing to the safety and well-being of this community and regularly assist career Xenia Police Division officers in the prevention and detection of crime and the general enforcement of laws while assigned specific police functions, including but not limited to assisting with community events and DUI checkpoints; and

WHEREAS, Richard C. "Rich" Jackson is one of the last two reserve officers who started the program as a civilian volunteer and was sent to the Police Academy by the City; and

WHEREAS, Rich was sworn in as a Reserve Officer by Chief Dan H. Aultman in December 1986; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Rich was one of the primary officers for the Xenia Towne Square weekend security detail for many years, he was recognized as Reserve Officer of the Year in 1999, and he was always willing to go beyond the call of duty and was ready to assist at any time; and

WHEREAS, after 27 years of dedicated service, Rich officially retired from his Reserve Officer position effective October 14, 2014.

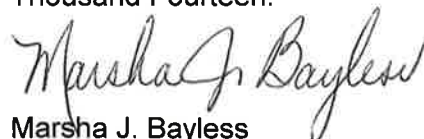
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marsha J. Bayless, Mayor of the City of Xenia, Ohio, do hereby proclaim November 2014 as

"Xenia Police Reserve Officer Appreciation Month"

and thank Reserve Officer Jackson for his many selfless years of honorable and dedicated service as a volunteer in this community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Xenia, Ohio, to be affixed this 25th day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



Marsha J. Bayless
Honorable Mayor of Xenia, Ohio

