

Proclamation

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

- WHEREAS,** the Xenia Community Schools Foundation Hall of Honor was established to honor graduates of Xenia High School who have achieved remarkable success in their career or anyone who has made a significant contribution to education in Xenia; and
- WHEREAS,** Jean Reid Dungy Shoates, Xenia East High School Class of 1949, Groundbreaking Mathematician and Role Model, attended Central State University majoring in mathematics; in 1952, she became a mathematician at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and held a classified position with the Foreign Technology Division (FTD), currently known as the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC); and
- WHEREAS,** in 1967, Mrs. Shoates became the first woman and first African American to hold a supervisory position in the mathematical and engineering fields and while serving as a supervisor of Mathematics Scientific Programs, Mrs. Shoates designed software to enable engineers to evaluate foreign aircraft performance and assisted space personnel by designing software to display foreign missile performance and satellite orbits; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2019, Mrs. Shoates was the keynote speaker for the Black History Month Commemorative Program at NASIC and was described as the “Hidden Figure” of NASIC; and
- WHEREAS,** as an outstanding citizen and role model, Mrs. Shoates is a member of the Zion Baptist Church and has served in many different ministries of the church and has served as Treasurer of the church for 44 years; she is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and is a 44-year member of the Wilberforce Chapter of The Moles, Inc., and in 2019, she was recognized for her achievements and service by her local chapter at the Mole National Conclave; and since 1996, she has served Greene Memorial Hospital in a number of volunteer positions, including her service as area captain for the American Cancer Society.

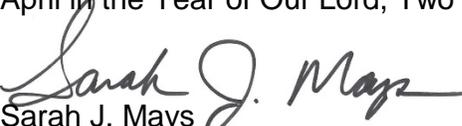
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sarah J. Mays, Mayor of the City of Xenia, Ohio, do hereby congratulate

“JEAN REID DUNGY SHOATES”

on the prestigious accomplishment of being inducted into the Xenia Community Schools Foundation Hall of Honor as a role model for current and future generations of students and the community.



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 April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.


Sarah J. Mays
Honorable Mayor of Xenia, Ohio

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