

*WHEREAS* it is one of the responsibilities of the Mayor of the City of Westerville to recognize occasions of outstanding significance;

WHEREAS, Westerville Caring and Sharing is an all-volunteer, charitable organization, that started in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Westerville Caring and Sharing is celebrating 25 years of service to the residents of Westerville; and

WHEREAS, Westerville Caring and Sharing reaches out to students and families and their mission is to encourage individuals, businesses, civic, church and school groups to care for the less fortunate and to share their resources of time, funds and energy; and

WHEREAS, Westerville Caring and Sharing's Back to School Project provides grade appropriate school supplies, backpacks and personal hygiene products to qualified students; and

WHEREAS, Westerville Caring and Sharing's Christmas Project helps qualified students and their families who might not otherwise have a holiday meal or receive any gifts by providing gifts, food baskets, personal hygiene and household products; and

WHEREAS, the City of Westerville wishes to recognize Westerville Caring and Sharing for their dedicated efforts toward developing a sense of community spirit through their service; NOW THEREFORE,

I, Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor of the City of Westerville, Ohio, do hereby recognize and congratulate Westerville Caring and Sharing for their 25 years of outstanding service to the community and urge all citizens to donate and support the activities of Westerville Caring and Sharing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed this 19th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

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Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor