

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, Chaplain James Meacham joined the Westerville Division of Police as the first police Chaplain in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Chaplain Meacham served for 10 years as a reserve officer for the Westerville Division of Police rising to the rank of Sergeant during that time; and

WHEREAS, Chaplain Meacham was instrumental in the formation of a seven member Chaplain Corps for the Westerville Division of Police and Fire; and

WHEREAS, Chaplain Meacham has served as the coordinator for the Chaplain Corps and is the longest serving Chaplain for the Westerville Division of Police and Fire; and

WHEREAS, Chaplain Meacham has earned and justly deserves this public recognition for his many years of service to the City of Westerville and to the community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor of the City of Westerville, Ohio, do hereby recognize Chaplain James Meacham for his forty years of service and ministry throughout the City of Westerville and express sincere appreciation for his service of outstanding leadership and dedication to the community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-un-to subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed this 8th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor