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

WHEREAS, Leadership Westerville is committed to building a stronger community; and

WHEREAS, Service Day was first held in Westerville in 2002 as a way to give back to the Westerville Community by serving the needs of others; and

WHEREAS, Service Day is held on the first Saturday of each May; and

WHEREAS, volunteers of all ages, and participants in the Leadership Westerville program will help senior citizens and other residents-in-need by working on projects around their homes and properties; and

WHEREAS, since Service Day was first held in 2002 more than 2,070 volunteers have completed more than 600 community service projects giving over 8,280 hours of service to senior citizens and other residents in need for the purpose of building a better community;

THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor of the City of Westerville, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 4, 2013 as

"SERVICE DAY"

In Westerville and urge all residents to volunteer in this worthwhile community activity by helping out your local non-profit organizations or residents in need.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed this 16th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

 Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor	