

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

Whereas, Westerville Public Library Executive Director Don Barlow came to the library in August of 1988; and

Whereas, Mr. Barlow celebrated his 25th anniversary of leading the library on August 15, 2013; and

Whereas, Mr. Barlow has overseen the library's growth and the dramatic changes in technology during the past 25 years; and

Whereas, under Mr. Barlow's leadership, the Westerville Public Library has earned accolades as one of the best in the country, being named as one of the top 10 libraries of its size for the last 10 years; and

Whereas, Mr. Barlow has contributed much in terms of leadership and personal service to our community during the past 25 years that special recognition is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor of the City of Westerville, Ohio, do hereby proclaim that Wednesday, September 4, 2013, to be designated as

‘DON BARLOW DAY’

in Westerville and urge all citizens to show their appreciation to Don Barlow for the great impact he has made on our community not only for the past 25 years, but for many years to come.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed this 3rd day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor