

Butler County Board of Commissioners
Proclamation

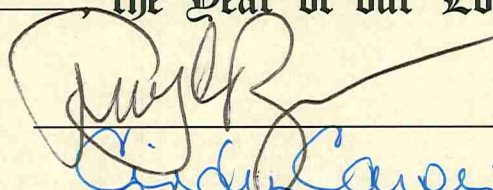


- WHEREAS:** Jim Graham has been a devoted 4-H Volunteer with The Ohio State University Extension and the 4-H Youth Development Program for over 25 years; and
- WHEREAS:** Jim and his wife Jerry have four adult children and seven grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS:** After serving four years in the Air Force, he worked thirty-four years as a machinist with AK Steel Corporation; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1902 Jim's Grandfather A.B. Graham founded 4-H. Following in the footsteps of his Grandfather, Jim has a passion for creating enthusiasm in youth; and
- WHEREAS:** In addition to volunteering with 4-H, Jim also served as a Boy Scout Troop leader for many years; and
- WHEREAS:** Jim served for six years as the 4-H advisor for the Trenton Wood Workers 4-H club. Jim's passion for 4-H comes from his wonderful childhood experience in 4-H where he learned about cooking, woodworking and raising rabbits; and
- WHEREAS:** He enjoys photography and taking pictures at 4-H events, along with watching his grandchildren participating in 4-H and at sporting events; and
- WHEREAS:** Jim is a lifetime member of the 4-H Committee, an advisory committee to the OSU Extension Educator for 4-H Youth Development. Members of the committee attend meetings, work on standing committees and work with Extension staff members in promoting 4-H programming across Butler County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Butler County Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, in conjunction with The Ohio State University Extension and the 4-H Youth Development Program, do hereby congratulate Jim Graham in his ongoing promotion, dedication, volunteerism and education of 4-H youth throughout Butler County.

In Witness Whereof, we have set our hands and Seal, this
24th day of July the Year of our Lord 2017





Judy Carpenter

Commissioners