

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, On June 30, 2024 efforts from a SECC dispatcher, Stow Police Officers, and Stow Firefighters came together to play a role in saving Stow resident Keith's life; and,

WHEREAS, Keith suffered a cardiac arrest while at home with his wife Lori. Lori was injured while trying to pull Keith to the floor to perform CPR. A SECC dispatcher continued to instruct Lori in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation since her injury prevented her from performing chest compressions; and,

WHEREAS, Stow Fire Department crews arrived on scene to find Keith receiving CPR from a Stow Police officer and Lori with a broken leg. The crew sprang into action and delivered Advanced Cardiovascular Life support to Keith and mobilized additional resources to help Lori; and,

WHEREAS, Stow Firefighters performed CPR on Keith for over 21 minutes before he miraculously regained a pulse. During transport to the hospital, the crew recognized signs of a heart attack. They alerted the hospital to activate the cardiac cath lab; and,

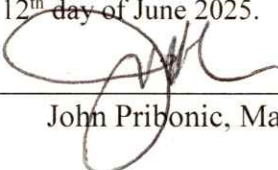
WHEREAS, Keith was able to return home to his normal life following hospitalization. Lori underwent a successful surgery to repair her fracture. Lori described the City of Stow's safety forces teamwork as a "symphony orchestra"; and,

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio Division of EMS recognized their exemplary efforts and awarded them an EMS Star of Life award; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, would like to recognize SECC Dispatcher Madison Sharp, City of Stow Police Officer Dylan Gable and Sergeant Kevin Smith, City of Stow Fire Captain Paul Amonett, Lieutenant Eric Brooks, Lieutenant Mark Hamilton, Lieutenant Josh Jenior, Firefighters/Paramedics – Dylan Ball, Brian Leising, David McLain, Thomas Phillips, Vincent Roman and Abdallah Youseff. We are proud to have such dedicated men and women serving our Stow community. It takes a system to save a life, and we thank you for the exemplary work.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stow, Ohio to be affixed this 12th day of June, 2025.


John Pribonic, Mayor