

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City of Stow is honored to acknowledge Kem Cook, a resident of Stow and a registered nurse who has worked in the medical field for over 35 years. Kem recently saved a neighbor's four-legged dog Winston's life; and,

WHEREAS, Winston was on a walk when he found a chicken bone and decided to eat it. Winston began choking and his owner tried the Heimlich maneuver but unfortunately Winston passed out; and,

WHEREAS, Kem ran over and continued the Heimlich maneuver. She was able to see the object in his throat, scooped it out with her fingers but sadly Winston went unresponsive, so she began CPR; and,

WHEREAS, Winston started breathing again within one minute of CPR. There was bleeding in his throat due to the object but after a trip to the vet for tests and observation, Winston was sent home and is doing well; and,

WHEREAS, Kem didn't even think twice about the situation and just went into nurse mode. It didn't matter to her that he was a dog, all she knew was that she wanted to help; and,

WHEREAS, Kem is described as loving, thoughtful, kind and always goes above and beyond to support others in many ways. Her amazing training and nursing knowledge helped to save a very important family member of her neighbor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, hereby extend our sincere gratitude to Kem Cook for caring about others and acting so quickly to get involved and help. You made a difference by taking quick action! Thank you!



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stow, Ohio to be affixed this 11th day of September, 2025.


John Pribonic, Mayor