

## PROCLAMATION

*Whereas,* The Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce recognizes and celebrates the dedication and contributions of Tom Stephan's service to the community as well as the Chamber of Commerce. As such, the Chamber of Commerce declares Tom Stephan a Lifetime Member; and,

*Whereas,* With a deep desire to support his community, Tom has been a chamber member since he retired from teaching at the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District over 20 years ago; and,

*Whereas,* Tom has served on the Board of Directors for the Chamber in many capacities in his long tenure including President, Vice President, Chair of the Programming Committee, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chamber Committee, and the Showcase/Expo Committee to name a few; and,

*Whereas,* Tom was awarded "Volunteer of the Year" in 2019 and as a teacher to many, his contributions, knowledge, and deep understanding of the history of Stow and the Chamber of Commerce always comes into play in his roles and is greatly appreciated; and,

*Whereas,* He has represented many community organizations as a Chamber member over the years including, most recently, Kiwanis and the Stow Players. Of course, Tom will always be known as "The Voice of Stow".

***NOW, THEREFORE,*** I, John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, do hereby extend my gratitude to Tom for his dedication to Stow and the many ways he humbly serves our community and, on behalf of the Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce, I am honored to declare Tom Stephan a Lifetime Member. We thank you for your many contributions and dedication over the years and look forward to your continued involvement. Congratulations Tom!



*In Witness Whereof,* I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stow, Ohio to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

  
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John Pribonic  
Mayor