

## PROCLAMATION

*Whereas,* Great Harvest Bread Company located at 4058 Fishcreek Road in Stow originally opened on February 12, 1999 by Rick and Debbie Sands; and,

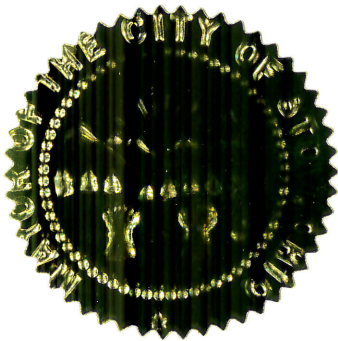
*Whereas,* When Rick and Debbie Sands decided to sell, Nancy and Carl May purchased the franchise rights to Great Harvest Bread Company on January 2, 2019; and,

*Whereas,* Carl and Nancy always had the dream of owning and operating a community based business and decided Great Harvest Bread Company was the perfect opportunity. They have nine employees and regularly participate in local Farmers Markets selling many Stow Great Harvest favorites to surrounding communities; and,

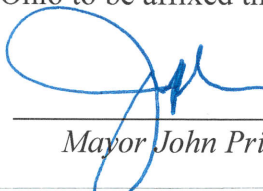
*Whereas,* Nancy and Carl are residents of Kent and are both founding members of Cornerstone School; Nancy was a substitute teacher at Cornerstone School as well as with the Kent School District. Carl worked as a consultant in training and development, assisting franchise owners with expansion plans as well as opening additional locations; and,

*Whereas,* All Great Harvest Bread stores mill their own flour on site as well as make all their breads and homemade bakery goods from scratch. They also offer many gluten free options and most recently added sourdough bread to their Thursday menu along with hot panini sandwiches and soup being offered every day.

***NOW, THEREFORE*** I, John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, Ohio, do hereby recognize and honor Great Harvest Bread Company, along with its founding partners and all those employed from 1999 through 2024 as you celebrate 25 years of successful business! The reputation built by all of you is a tremendous asset to the City of Stow. Thank you for making Stow home to Great Harvest Bread Company and congratulations on 25 years of hard work! I wish you much success in the future.



***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stow, Ohio to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

  
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*Mayor John Pribonic*