

## *PROCLAMATION*

- Whereas,* Kristen Messner owner of All About Dance by Kristen has been in business for over 31 years. All About Dance by Kristen is located at 3038 Graham Road in Stow; and
- Whereas,* Kristen began dancing at 3 years old at Franklin's School of Dance in Kent. At 14 years old she started teaching dance there; and,
- Whereas,* Kristen is a former professional dancer. She is a member of Dance Masters of America, Cecchetti Council of America and is a certified Acrobatic Arts Instructor; and,
- Whereas,* Kristen has over 41 year's experience as a dance instructor. Her focus is teaching self-confidence and determination. Teaching her students self-fulfillment, balance and joy in their lives through dance; and,
- Whereas,* Kristen along with her dance studio staff and families participate in ways to give back to the community. Supporting projects like Bulldog Bags, Giving Tree, Cookies for Cops and Blankets for Babies; and
- Whereas,* When Kristen is not teaching, she enjoys spending time at Cottage Cove on the patio with Tony, MaxieDoo and her family and friends.

***NOW, THEREFORE*** I, John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, Ohio, do hereby recognize and honor Kristen Messner and All About Dance by Kristen, as you celebrate 31 years of a successful business! The reputation built by you is a tremendous asset to the City of Stow and your students. Thank you for making Stow home to All About Dance by Kristen and congratulations on the many 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

  
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*Mayor John Pribonic*