

CITY OF BUCYRUS PROCLAMATION

Doctor Donald Wenner Day

Whereas, Dr. Don Wenner has lived a long life of service to his fellow citizens both locally and nationally, and;

Whereas, that concern was first shown by his desire to serve as a physician and, after graduation from OSU Medical School in 1944, Dr. Wenner served his country by enlisting in the Armed Forces and also during 1944 met and married his "medical school sweetheart", Peg, who was a studying nursing at OSU Nursing School; and,

Whereas, Dr. Wenner was then called to serve in active duty as a First Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps and later in the Navy as a physician serving soldiers that he so admired for their dedication to our country; and,

Whereas, Dr. Don and Peg Wenner, after a short time of service in the Military, settled in private practice in Bucyrus, and our community has been blessed by their presence, raising four children in Bucyrus, Steve, Becky, Sue, and Craig; and,

Whereas, Dr. Wenner was called back to active duty to serve in the Korean War, leaving Peg and children at home in Bucyrus until his discharge in 1954 where he resumed his private practice of family medicine and anesthesiology; and,

Whereas, Dr. Wenner continued serving his patients and community in his medical practice until his retirement in 1990, a practice that spanned over forty years treating thousands of patients who loved and admired him for his concern, compassion and knowledge of his chosen profession; and,

Whereas, Dr. Wenner loves the outdoors, especially bicycling and has made the annual TORSV ride in southern Ohio and has biked across our entire country; and,

Whereas, Dr. Wenner has also graciously served in volunteer capacity including Bucyrus School Board, where he helped lead the effort in building the much needed new High School. He was a founding member of the "Rusty Zippers" coffee club, a group of citizens who met daily to solve the city's (and the world's) problems; and,

Whereas, Dr. Wenner's philanthropic spirit has been felt in many worthwhile projects in the Bucyrus Community, serving with fellow Kiwanians for thirty years, leading by example in his work with Habitat for Humanity, as well as becoming an accomplished woodworker and furniture crafter in his retirement; and,

Whereas, Dr. Wenner is one of our most treasured citizens and will be a centenarian on August 15th. All of Bucyrus is grateful that Dr. Don and Peg Wenner chose to settle in Bucyrus;

Now Therefore, I Jeff Reser, Mayor of the City of Bucyrus do hereby proclaim that Saturday, August 15th, 2020 is Dr. Donald Wenner Day and I urge all of its citizens to join me in a grateful salute to Dr. Wenner and his lifelong example of selflessness to his patients and his community.

*"Doctor Donald Wenner Day
August 15, 2020"*




Jeffrey L. Reser, Mayor
City of Bucyrus