



**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE
BARBARA W. AND PHILIP R. DERROW FAMILY FOUNDATION
FOR ESTABLISHING THE NEW ALBANY CENTER
FOR DISCOURSE AND DEBATE**

WHEREAS, Barbara and Phil Derrow moved to New Albany in 1996 with their daughter, Anna; and

WHEREAS, Philip Derrow served on the New Albany-Plain Local School District Finance Committee, the New Albany Community Task Force, was elected to the Board of Education in 2015 and has served as the board Vice-President since 2018; and

WHEREAS, The Derrows established the Barbara W. and Philip R. Derrow Foundation in 2014, supporting numerous local and regional organizations, including the New Albany Community Foundation, the Center For Family Safety & Healing, the Columbus Metropolitan Library, Flying Horse Farms, and more; and

WHEREAS, the Derrow Family Foundation is a significant sponsor and proponent of the New Albany Community Foundation's Jefferson Series and its Student Lecture Series which has positively impacted more than 14,000 students from across central Ohio; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Derrows, through the New Albany Community Foundation, established the New Albany Center for Civil Discourse and Debate to foster lifelong learning, the open exchange of different views and ideas and civil discussion especially related to political discourse.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor of the City of New Albany, Counties of Franklin and Licking, State of Ohio, on behalf of the Council and residents of New Albany wish to recognize **the Barbara W. and Philip R. Derrow** for their generosity, service, and leadership toward promoting a stronger community.

WHEREBY, I set my hand and seal this 17th day of December, 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sloan T. Spalding", is written over a horizontal line.

Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor