



**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING  
DAVID AND RONDA ANDERSON  
AS THE 2019 NEW ALBANY FOUNDERS DAY PARADE  
GRAND MARSHALS**

**WHEREAS**, Founders Day was first organized in 1976 as part of the nation's Bicentennial celebration and in tribute to William Yantis and Noble Landon who founded New Albany in 1837; and

**WHEREAS**, each year the Founders Day Committee recognizes an Outstanding Citizen or Citizens of the New Albany area by bestowing upon them the honor of being the Grand Marshals in the Founders Day Parade; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronda's family has lived in New Albany since 1967, and Ronda was a second generation graduate from New Albany High School along with her siblings Loni, Ronald, and Robert; and

**WHEREAS**, David and Ronda were married in 1988 and their son, Seth, is a third generation graduate from New Albany High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronda worked for and contributed to New Albany Schools for 31 years, including teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 7-8 Grade Language Arts, and serving as a middle and elementary school counselor; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronda retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after 21 years in the United States Air Force, Ohio National Guard, 121<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing; and

**WHEREAS**, David managed a New Albany grocery before working for New Albany schools as a School Transportation Mechanic and he currently drives for New Albany Schools, transporting students to classes, sports, and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, David and Ronda have given back to the community in many ways, including being active members of the Plain Township Historical Society, Den 4 Cub Scouts leaders, and serving on the New Albany High School Alumni Committee and Athletic Hall of Fame Committees.

**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 **David and Ronda Anderson** as the **2019 New Albany Founders Day Parade Grand Marshals**.

**WHEREBY**, I set my hand and seal this 7th day of May, 2019.

Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor