

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING FRY OUT CANCER FOR FEEDING FAMILIES AND FUNDRAISING TO FIGHT CANCER

WHEREAS, Fry Out Cancer began in 2014 as a way to show support for family and friends who were fighting cancer and for the amazing medical professionals who provided great care to their patients; and

WHEREAS, Fry Out Cancer was started as a Freedman family project and now has grown to involve 13 fryers and around 200 volunteers preparing turkeys over the week of Thanksgiving, and has further expanded to include Pie Out Cancer to attract more donations; and

WHEREAS, Fry Out Cancer will be sending turkeys to organizations that feed families who might otherwise do without on Thanksgiving including the New Albany Food Pantry, YMCA Van Buren Shelter, Faith Mission, YWCA Family Center, iResolve Family Fitness, Community Shelter Board, Hilltop Community Worship Center, Catholic Social Services, Community Development for All People, St. Stephen's, Starhouse, LSS Choices and Kaleidoscope Youth Center; and

WHEREAS, Fry Out Cancer will also be sending turkeys to the New Albany Police Department and the Plain Township Fire Department to support our local first responders; and

WHEREAS, Fry Out Cancer has designated 120 of the anticipated 500 turkeys being prepared and donated in 2022 for the New Albany Food Pantry; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, Fry Out Cancer has raised over \$150,000 for The James Cancer Hospital at The Ohio State University for Pediatric Brain Cancer Research and Ovarian Cancer Research.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor of the City of New Albany, Counties of Franklin and Licking, State of Ohio, on behalf of council and residents of New Albany wish to recognize **FRY OUT CANCER** for its tremendous growth and contribution to the fight against cancer in addition to feeding families in need.

WHEREBY, I set my hand and seal this 1st day of November, 2022.

Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor