



A PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 19, 2022 AS SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DAY

WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce strive to foster stronger, more vibrant communities by advocating for priorities to promote economic prosperity, boost quality of life and create access to meaningful employment and opportunity for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the New Albany Chamber has contributed to the economic and civic life of the City of New Albany for 26 years since the founding of the Chamber in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the New Albany Chamber of Commerce partners with business, government, and community leaders to promote and sustain a healthy business environment and vibrant community benefitting all who live, work, and visit New Albany. With a focus on business retention, tourism, and advancing community excellence, the Chamber fosters economic growth and business success by advocating pro-business public policies and providing opportunities for community engagement and connection; and

WHEREAS, the New Albany Chamber of Commerce creates catalytic community partnerships to build and promote community-wide prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber has been a strong partner with the City of New Albany in endeavors to promote and develop our local business community.

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 the residents of New Albany, declare **October 19, 2022** as **Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Day** and encourage New Albany, Ohio, residents and businesses to learn more about the chamber, its impact and support of local businesses.

WHEREBY, I set my hand and seal this 19th day of October, 2022.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Sloan T. Spalding", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the name "Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor" is printed in a black, sans-serif font.

Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor