



**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
RICHARD FISHER
AS THE 2025 DR. GLYDE A MARSH NEW ALBANY
FOUNDERS DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHAL**

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 Dr. Glyde A. Marsh New Albany Founders Day Parade; and

WHEREAS, Richard (Dick) Fisher has been a dedicated member of our community since he moved here in 1984 with his wife Mary and their two children, Rick and Joy; and

WHEREAS, Dick served as a Plain Township Trustee and on the New Albany Village Council; he also served New Albany-Plain Local Schools by coaching, assisting with the athletic department, and becoming the Director of Security; and

WHEREAS, Dick had a distinguished career in Clinton Township as a firefighter, fire chief, bureau chief, and part-time police officer; and

WHEREAS, Dick was a strong advocate for police and fire departments and participated in the first-ever New Albany Citizen's Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, Dick was a good man and a great citizen; he will be much missed by the 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 the council and residents of New Albany, recognize Richard (Dick) Fisher, along with his family, as the **2025 Dr. Glyde A. Marsh New Albany Founders Day Parade Grand Marshal.**

WHEREBY, I set my hand and seal this 6th day of May, 2025.



Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor