

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: *it is one of the privileges of the Mayor to recognize important occasions within our community; and*

WHEREAS: the City of Grove City is honored to participate in the 2022 presentation of the Grove City Rotary's "Service Above Self" award recognizing Sharon Thomas Downs; and

WHEREAS: Sharon Downs has graciously shared her time and talents with the Grove City Community Club for over 40 years, supported many other civic groups in Grove City, assisted in organizing the Grove City Town Center organization and continues to serve through the Buddy Ball program; and

WHEREAS: Sharon Downs is a successful business professional and entrepreneur having started her first business parking cars at a young age. Sharon's keen business sense, artistic talent and determination enabled her to open and build many businesses in Grove City, including hair salons, a restaurant and a boutique consignment shop. The City also consulted Sharon when designing several vignettes in the Town Center area; and

WHEREAS: Sharon created the "Grove City Tree Festival" as a fundraiser over 10 years ago. This consistently sold-out event continues to benefit the Grove City Community Club, to which all proceeds are donated; and

WHEREAS: the City appreciates the Grove City Rotary and its Selection Committee for honoring Sharon Thomas Downs as the 2022 "Service Above Self" recipient.

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby recognize and extend sincere appreciation for Sharon's strong leadership skills and unwavering dedication to our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Grove City be affixed this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.


Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor