

**Date:** August 2, 2022

**Resolution No. 22-647**

**Title:** Declaring August 2<sup>nd</sup> as the International Year of Glass Day

**Department/Agency:** Commissioners

**Contact:** Benjamin W. Pushka, Executive Assistant

**Summary/Background:** In May 2021, The United Nations formally declared 2022 as the United Nations International Year of Glass to celebrate the essential role glass has and will continue to have in our global society. The purpose of the United Nations International Year of Glass is to celebrate the past, present, and future of this transformative material, and to shine a light on the role of glass in our societies and show how technologies like glass can contribute to sustainable development. Because of its long, rich, and storied history of innovation in all aspects of the glass industry, Toledo proudly carries the nickname The Glass City, and has been long known as the Glass Capital of the World. To celebrate the United Nations declaration of 2022 as the International Year of Glass, more than a dozen groups have come together to highlight our region's prolific glass manufacturing history, glass products innovation, and the birthplace of the Studio Glass Movement. To celebrate our community's rich and vibrant past and to communicate our future as the Glass City, Toledo's International Year of Glass steering committee has planned lectures, tours, workshops, dinners, vibrant art, and a music festival. The Board of Lucas County Commissioners, Lucas County, Ohio does hereby declare August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 as the International Year of Glass Day in Lucas County and encourages all residents to celebrate our community's long, rich history in glass innovation and manufacturing.

**Budget Impact:** N/A

**Statutory Authority/ORC:**

**Commissioner Skeldon Wozniak offered the following resolution:**

WHEREAS, in consideration of the above, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, Lucas County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Board of Lucas County Commissioners, Lucas County, Ohio does hereby declare August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 as the International Year of Glass Day in Lucas County and encourages all residents to celebrate our community's long, rich history in glass innovation and manufacturing.

Section 2. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were in meeting open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

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**Action Taken:**

Commissioner Skeldon Wozniak voted yes

Commissioner Gerken voted yes

Commissioner Byers voted yes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jody L. Balogh", written over a horizontal line.

Jody L. Balogh, Clerk