

# **Proclamation**

## **Ohio 4-H Week – March 6-12, 2022**

"No matter what school you go to, or what project you are interested in, there is a 4-H Club for you"

**WHEREAS**, Ohio 4-H Week will be celebrated across the state from March 6-12, 2022, as 4-H youth and volunteers will be actively informing Ohio citizens about the 4-H program and how it can and will benefit participants, families and their communities, and

**WHEREAS**, this special statewide promotional effort is specifically intended to increase public awareness of the 4-H program, excite current 4-H members and to recruit new 4-H members and volunteer leaders in all 88 counties in Ohio, and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H is a non-formal educational, youth development program offered to individuals from the ages of 9-19. Across the country, 4-H youth development reaches more than 6.5 million people each year – helping kids “learn by doing” through hands-on activities, and

**WHEREAS**, this year the Seneca County fair is celebrating its 180<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Junior Fair Theme is “Tipping our Hats to 180 years of Champions.”

**WHEREAS**, all 4-H programs focus on active involvement and quality experiences that stimulate lifelong learning of values and skills. 4-H members learn valuable lessons in leadership, communication and collaboration while increasing their knowledge in math, science, technology and a variety of other topics, and

**WHEREAS**, the Seneca County Board of Commissioners recognize the importance of 4-H programs for many youths across the county, helping them to better themselves and thus making the community a better place to live. The board also recognizes that 4-H programs give youth a chance to pursue their own interests while learning to be leaders and active citizens, and

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE**, the Board of Seneca County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hand to this proclamation this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two.

**Mike Kerschner**

**Anthony Paradiso**

**Tyler Shuff**

