



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The US Senate established World Lymphedema Day on March 6, 2016. The event was celebrated worldwide, and this day has now been recognized for 11 consecutive years; and

WHEREAS: While this disease affects up to 170 million worldwide and up to 10 million Americans, public awareness is key in finding a cure; and

WHEREAS: Lymphedema can be acquired in a variety of ways; as a result of cancer treatment, infections, physical trauma, battle injury or trauma from surgery in veterans, or as a hereditary genetic condition; and

WHEREAS: The effects of lymphedema are lifelong. Quality of life can be drastically affected and the disease can lead to a shortened lifespan; and

WHEREAS: Research and advocacy have been conducted by The Lymphatic Education & Research Network (LE&RN) an international organization that fights lymphatic diseases; and

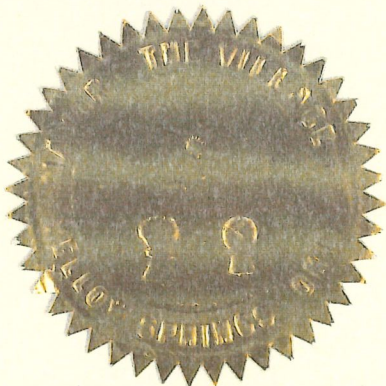
WHEREAS: World Lymphedema Day can be used as an opportunity for discussion and awareness of lymphedema while supporting research into ways to address and manage the disease,

NOW THEREFORE: In solidarity with other states, cities, towns and villages across this nation and others, I, Steve McQueen, Mayor of Yellow Springs, Ohio, hereby designate March 6 to be

WORLD LYMPHEDEMA DAY

in the village of Yellow Springs,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal of the office of Mayor this 6th day of March, 2026.



Steve McQueen, Mayor
Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio