



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Carl Anthony Moore was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 16, 1962. Working in kitchens was a major part of his life from childhood. He began his culinary education at Johnson and Wales Culinary College in Charleston, SC, while living in Atlanta. He later obtained his associate's degree in culinary arts from Sinclair Community College and his Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management from Ohio University.

WHEREAS: In Atlanta, Carl became homeless. He managed to get a cooking job so he could eat. He eventually became a chef. But he never forgot what it was like to be homeless and hungry. This is the life experience that led to Carl's impact in Yellow Springs at "Who's Hungry," a non-profit soup kitchen organization that began operations in May of 2024.

WHEREAS: On Mondays and Wednesdays, Carl and his husband Jim Zehner, served home-cooked meals to anyone until they ran out of food. Who's Hungry served over 5,500 meals in 2025 alone, which was a major blessing to the Village of Yellow Springs. Carl created a welcoming space for anyone who was hungry to come have a plate.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Steve McQueen, Mayor of Yellow Springs, Ohio, do hereby proclaim today, Sunday, June 14, 2026 as

CARL MOORE DAY

in the Village of Yellow Springs and encourage everyone to make sure people around them are fed a good meal on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Office of Mayor of the Village of Yellow Springs to be affixed on this 14th day of June, 2026.



Mayor Steve McQueen II
Steve McQueen II, Mayor
Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio