



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Rubin Battino has been a devoted resident of Yellow Springs since 1966 — more than 60 years; Professor Battino, with his colleague John Fortman, inspired a quarter million students by performing 40 years of chemistry “fun and magic” shows at Wright State University; In his second career as a psychotherapist, Rubin comforted people with life-challenging diseases through his 30 years of work with the Charlie Brown Exceptional Patient and Caregiver Support Group;

WHEREAS: Rubin has published 15 books, more than 300 papers and articles, and delivered more than 20 master classes on topics ranging from thermodynamics to psychotherapy; Rubin is the author of poetry, plays, and the popular “Morning Thoughts” column in the Yellow Springs News; Rubin is a longtime contributor to Yellow Springs community theater, including directing three plays and building countless sets at Center Stage;

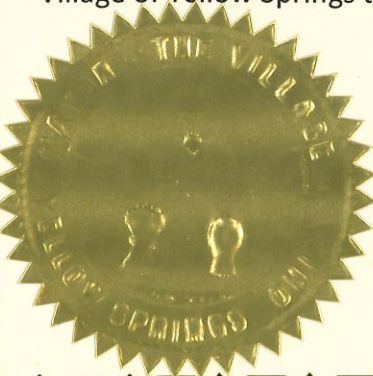
WHEREAS: Rubin is a generous donor to local charities and environmental programs, inspired by his 60 years of hiking in Glen Helen; Rubin regularly transports members of the Friends Care community to exotic lands through slideshows of his world travels; Rubin Battino is a beloved and perpetually cheerful father of two and grandfather of eight;

NOW THEREFORE: In celebration of the foregoing and Rubin Battino’s recent 95th birthday, I, Steve McQueen, Mayor of Yellow Springs, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 18, 2026, as

RUBIN BATTINO DAY

in the Village of Yellow Springs and encourage all residents to join me in recognizing and celebrating his life, accomplishments, and the positivity he models for us all.

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 18th day of July, 2026.



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