



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: In 2026, Morris Bean & Company is celebrating 80 years since the company was established on April 1, 1946. The company started as a part of Antioch College and has now grown to the current 185,000-square foot facility on 60 acres in Yellow Springs.

WHEREAS: Over the years, the foundry became known for producing high-quality and often highly intricate aluminum castings. Among the notable work described in their company history are castings associated with the National Archives Building in Washington, D.C., as well as precision aluminum components developed for aircraft engines during World War II.

WHEREAS: Utilizing gravity and low-pressure casting processes to cast aluminum alloys in the 300 series. Molding methods include Antioch plaster, Air-set sand, and cold-box sand in combination with permanent and semi-permanent molds.

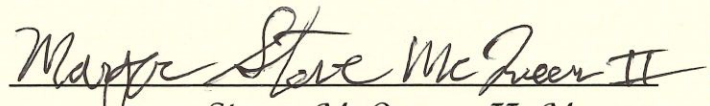
WHEREAS: The company has grown and evolved with changing technology, but the qualities that have defined them from the beginning – innovation, engineering, craftsmanship, persistence, and dedicated employees – remain at the heart of their success. They are proud of the history, accomplishments, employees, and community that have made it possible for Morris Bean & Company to remain in Yellow Springs for eight decades.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Steve McQueen, Mayor of Yellow Springs, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 26, 2026, in The Village of Yellow Springs, as

MORRIS BEAN & COMPANY 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 26th day of September, 2026.




Steve McQueen II, Mayor
Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio