



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: There was much celebration around the world in the year 1944 in recognition of the D-Day invasion and the liberation of Paris; and

WHEREAS: On April 7, 1944, there was much celebration by the Martt family of podunk Amsterdam, Ohio, upon the arrival of a bouncing baby girl they named Macy; and

WHEREAS: Macy grew up, graduated from The Ohio State University in 1966 and taught school for 35 years in the Mad River School District and at the University of Dayton; and

WHEREAS: Macy eventually moved to Yellow Springs, Ohio, in 2006 where she was the go-to person for anything about trees, bugs, weeds and growing perennials in the sun; and

WHEREAS: Out in Mitchell, South Dakota (Home of the Corn Palace), on April 21st the Sutton family welcomed a screaming boy and called him Jerome Paul; and

WHEREAS: Jerry (as we know him) graduated from South Dakota State in 1966 as a ROTC cadet and allowed the USAF to send him to Wright-Patterson AFB where he served in numerous positions for 38 years; and

WHEREAS: Jerry eventually moved to Yellow Springs in 2003, grew a mustache, and became known as the guy who received more Democrat votes when running for county commissioner than Barrack Obama did in his presidential bid; and

WHEREAS: Both Macy Reynolds and Jerry Sutton have served as volunteers or advisors to numerous organizations in our village, giving their time, treasure, and talent; and

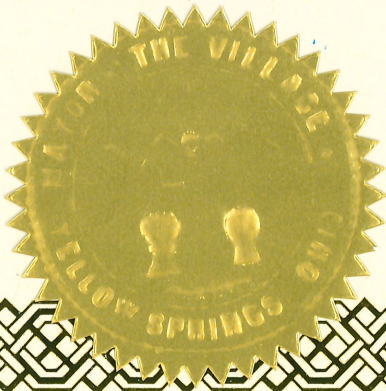
WHEREAS: It's always heartening and appropriate to recognize folks who still stand up straight and continue volunteering for our community when they attain the ripe age of 80,

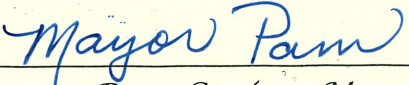
NOW THEREFORE: I, Mayor Pam Conine, do hereby proclaim April 14, 2024,

MACY AND JERRY DAY

in the village and encourage everyone to wish them a Happy Birthday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal of the Office of the Mayor this 14th day of April, 2024.




Pam Conine, Mayor
Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio