

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we have gathered today to recognize the Fort Thomas Village Players for their dedication to entertaining our community for the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, the Village Players began with the drama department of the Women's Club, they did several shows at Mildred Dean and Ruth Moyer and finally settled into their permanent home in the basement of the Women's Club where they built a theater and stage to entertain theater patrons both young and old; and

WHEREAS, the Village Players inaugurated summer children's theater productions and even some musicals in that tiny space; and

WHEREAS, a "Greek Men Mural" was painted on the wall at the bottom of the stairwell of the Village Players by resident and local artist, Beverly Erschell; and

WHEREAS, the Village Players first show was "Solid Gold Cadillac", it was sold out, Fort Thomas thrived on this art form and 50 years later this group of volunteers are still charming the audiences; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Thomas recognizes how valuable the Village Players are to the city and the Northern Kentucky community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Council thank all contributors on behalf of the citizens of Fort Thomas for all of your hard work and dedication and look forward to many more years of outstanding entertainment to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERIC HAAS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FORT THOMAS, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 4th, 2016 be declared as:

FORT THOMAS VILLAGE PLAYERS DAY

in the City of Fort Thomas and encourage all citizens to help us in thanking these amazing people on this day.

Given under my hand on this, the 4th day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen.

Signed:

Eric Haas, Mayor