

WHEREAS, each year, the Ohio Department of Aging celebrates the continued contributions and accomplishments of older adults by inducting individuals into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame honors and recognizes the role older adults play in their communities, state, and nation while it also promotes the benefits of active, productive, and purposeful lives throughout the lifespan; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of outstanding older Ohioans have been inducted to the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame since it was founded in 1977; and

WHEREAS, individuals selected for the Ohio Seniors Citizens Hall of Fame lead lives not defined by age or barriers, and possess values we should all strive to emulate, such as dedication, creativity, kindness, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 inductees to the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame are a diverse group of accomplished educators, chaplains and church leaders, engineers, non-profit founders, volunteers, and more.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Mike DeWine and John Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize and congratulate the inductees to the

2024 OHIO SENIOR CITIZENS HALL OF FAME

Lieutenant Governor

On this 19th day of September 2024.

Mike DeWine Governor