

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS,** The City of Northwood takes pride in recognizing outstanding citizens in our community and we believe every citizen is a reflection of their community. One such citizen is John R. Hageman Sr., who passed away on December 23, 2005. John Hageman earned and deserves this City's honor for his many contributions; and
- WHEREAS,** John Hageman's roots were in Northwood. He lived for Northwood and made it a positive place for all the people around him to enjoy; and
- WHEREAS,** John Hageman continued to keep that promise when he was elected to Village Council on November 2, 1965. The determination and amazing endurance guided him through many accomplishments; and
- WHEREAS,** In November 1979, John Hageman was elected as Mayor for the Village of Northwood. He served as Mayor from 1980 to 1992. During John Hageman's term as Mayor, the village evolved into city status; and
- WHEREAS,** In 1989, John Hageman worked with architects to help design the new municipal building which joined the tax and street department building with the administration and police building to connect all under one roof; and
- WHEREAS,** John Hageman was directly involved with the design and opening of Nature Trails Park in 1990 for all of Northwood residents to enjoy; and
- NOW THEREFORE,** I, Mark A. Stoner, Mayor of the City of Northwood, Ohio pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor, do hereby extend our deepest sympathy from the City of Northwood; and
- FURTHERMORE,** I call upon the citizens of Northwood to join in honoring the accomplishments and unselfish generosity that John Hageman gave to Northwood and remember all that he contributed to his hometown.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Mark A. Stoner, Mayor of the City of Northwood, Ohio have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Northwood to be affixed on this 28th day of December 2005.

Mark A. Stoner, Mayor
City of Northwood