



Glenn F. Elliott, Jr.
Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Wheeling Area Genealogical Society is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, On September 22, 1970, a group of thirteen people organized a society dedicated to preserving Wheeling area genealogical records; and

WHEREAS, Members have an opportunity to network with others with similar interests in family history; and

WHEREAS, Members spent many hours working on genealogy projects to produce numerous research materials that are available for use in the Wheeling Room of the Ohio County Public Library and for purchase; and

WHEREAS, The Society donated new publications, rebound books, and dollars to the Library; and

WHEREAS, The Society supported the Wheeling 250 Celebration by sponsoring *Wheeling's First Families*, a year-long lecture series; and

WHEREAS, The Society publishes a quarterly newsletter, *The Lookout*, which informs readers of local activities along with articles of genealogical and historical interest; and

WHEREAS, Members represent many years of genealogical research experience and continue to serve the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Glenn F. Elliott, Jr., Mayor of the City of Wheeling, do hereby proclaim September 22, 2020 as

"Wheeling Area Genealogical Society Day."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Wheeling, West Virginia, to be affixed hereto this 17th day of September 2019.




Glenn F. Elliott Jr., Mayor