

PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF SARGENT DAVID K. KREUTER, USMC RESERVE

WHEREAS, United States Marine Corps Sargent David K. Kreuter died in Iraq August 3, 2005 while serving his country; and

WHEREAS, Sargent Kreuter was a proud member of Lima Company 3/25 Marines, based in Columbus, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2006 he was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with combat distinguishing "V" for valor, reflecting his overall performance in Iraq as well as two specific battle citations; and

WHEREAS, Sargent Kreuter, as a senior at St. Xavier High School, expressed his desire to serve his country, he wanted to serve with "the best" by joining the Marine Reserves upon completing his first year of college; and

WHEREAS, Sargent Kreuter split his time between college and the Marines for six years, planned to attend Officer Candidate School after his tour of duty in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Sargent Kreuter, loving husband and father to his wife Chrystina and son Christian; loving brother and role model to his two younger sisters Kristin and Laura; loving son, grandson, nephew, God son and friend to many, will be missed but never forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that on behalf of the Citizens of Hamilton County, the Board of County Commissioners with extreme gratitude does hereby recognize and honor Sargent David K. Kreuter for making the ultimate sacrifice for our great country; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio designates Saturday, April 27, 2013 as "Sargent David K. Kreuter Day" in all of Hamilton County.

> BY ORDER OF THE **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Todd Portune