



Office of the Mayor
Pete Sehnert

Proclamation

Whereas: The City of Findlay was named the Flag Capital of the United States on Flag Day, June 14, 1968, by proclamation which had been made a part of the Congressional Record on June 12, 1968, by Congressman Jackson E. Betts; and

Whereas: In 1974, The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce started a campaign to once again have the flags fly and Findlay become Flag City, USA. This effort was aided by the Optimist Club; and

Whereas: Findlay, Ohio, was officially declared "Flag City, USA" on May 7, 1974, by House Joint Resolution #1003, introduced by Congressman Tennyson Guyer; and

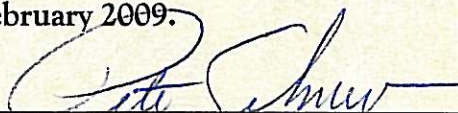
Whereas: The Hancock★Flag City Heritage Commission each year celebrates the anniversary of Findlay being named Flag City, USA;

Now, Therefore, I, Pete Sehnert, Mayor of the City of Findlay, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 7, 2009, as:

35th Anniversary of Flag City USA Day

And encourage citizens to fly the American Flag to celebrate our heritage and patriotism.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Findlay, Ohio to be affixed this 25th day of February 2009.


Pete Sehnert, Mayor

