



Office of the Mayor  
Pete Sehnert

# Proclamation

**Whereas:** Frederick D. Adams, Jr., joined the United States Army in 1992 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and Airborne Training at Fort Benning, Georgia; and

**Whereas:** In 1994, Frederick D. Adams, Jr., was part of the invasion force sent to Haiti; and

**Whereas:** In 1997, Frederick D. Adams, Jr., joined the Ohio National Guard as a Communications Specialist; and

**Whereas:** Frederick D. Adams, Jr., was stationed at Fort Knox carrying out Operation Noble Eagle following the September 11 attacks; in 2004, was deployed to Kosovo for Operation Enduring Freedom; and in 2008 was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

**Whereas:** Frederick D. Adams, Jr., continues to serve in the Ohio National Guard with A Company I-148 Infantry; and

**Whereas:** Frederick D. Adams, Jr., earned the Iraq Campaign Ribbon, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (M Device), NATO Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Achievement Medal with Silver Leaf Cluster, and many other medals and awards; and

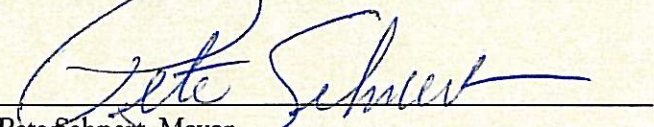
**Whereas:** Frederick D. Adams, Jr., is married to Wendy and has three daughters, Hailie, Olivia, and Arelia.

**Now, Therefore,** I, Pete Sehnert, Mayor of the City of Findlay, Ohio, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2009, as:

## 2009 Soldier of the Year Frederick D. Adams, Jr., Day

In Findlay, and invite all citizens to join with me in honoring him for his sacrifices for his country.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Findlay, Ohio, to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009.

  
Pete Sehnert, Mayor

