



Be it known that the
Board of County Commissioners
of Montgomery County, Ohio

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, knowledge in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics is beneficial in a wide range of careers and professions; and

WHEREAS, the *Affiliate Societies Council of Dayton* promotes recognition among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science, and technology literacy; and

WHEREAS, personal interaction with practicing scientists, engineers, and professionals in related fields is a means for youth to have a career exploration and inspirational experience to stimulate a desire to study these topics in school and to become curious about career planning; and

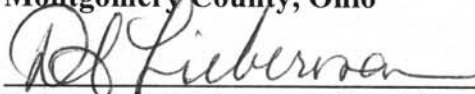
WHEREAS, the *Affiliate Societies Council* conducts **TechFest™** each year to enable this interaction between practicing professionals and youth, through hands-on experiments and demonstrations and through “info-tainment” presentations that provide youth and their families a taste of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), as well as the sharing of career experiences; and

WHEREAS, **TechFest™** has been celebrating Engineers’ and Scientists’ Week in Montgomery County for sixteen consecutive years.

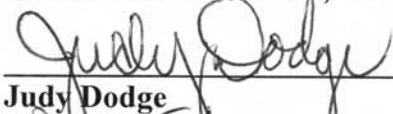
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, Ohio, does hereby proclaim **February 17-18, 2018** as **TechFest™ Weekend** and **February 18 – 28, 2018** as **Engineers and Scientists Week** in Montgomery County and encourages all citizens to take part in the events that surround TechFest™ to help encourage our youth’s interest in careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.



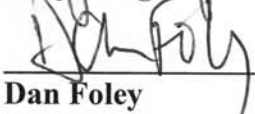
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