



Office of the Mayor
Pete Sehnert

Proclamation

Whereas: Larry DeVelvis, owner of Jac & Do's Pizza and Commander of the James J. McClelland Marine Corps League #1148, began working at Jac & Do's Pizza at age fifteen until joining the United States Marine Corp where he fought in the Vietnam War from 1970-1971, then returned to Jac & Do's and purchased the restaurant in 1972; and

Whereas: Larry has sponsored and participated in Findlay Men's Fastpitch Softball from 1973 through 1998, and today still supports various area Community Youth and Adult Athletic Programs including: Youth Girls Basketball, Men's Basketball, Youth Baseball, Young Miss Softball, in which he also coached a number of years, Men's, Women's, and Co-ed Adult Slowpitch Softball, U-18 Girls Fastpitch Softball, High School Rugby, along with various Adult Bowling Teams, receiving many trophies and plaques for his involvement; and

Whereas: Larry continues to coach Women's Softball which allows him to instill a strong sense of community into his players, to which one player states about Coach DeVelvis, "He has shown me the importance of helping others and that community activism creates opportunities and experiences for everyone that allows themselves to grow both as athletes and individuals;" and

Whereas: Coach Larry DeVelvis has and continues to be one of the many valuable area persons and businesses who donate their time and resources to make our community's recreation programs so successful.

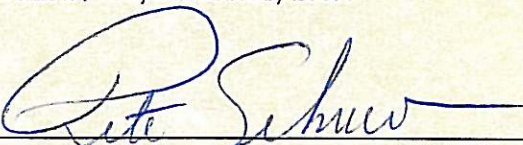
Now, Therefore, I, Pete Sehnert, Mayor of the City of Findlay, Ohio, do hereby proclaim February 24, 2009, as:

Larry DeVelvis Day Recreation Volunteer Champion of the Year

In Findlay, and invite all in commending him for his strong commitment of supporting recreation programs in our community.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Findlay, Ohio, to be affixed this 24th day of February 2009.


Pete Sehnert, Mayor