

Office of the Mayor
Pete Sehnert

Proclamation

Whereas: The second reunion of descendants and friends of the 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry is being held on July 24 and 25, 2009, being hosted by reenactors of Company A, 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and the Hancock Historical Museum in Findlay, Ohio, where the original regiment was raised; and

Whereas: The original 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry enlisted in April 1861 for three months service, and most of the men reenlisted for three years when their first commitment expired; a third enlistment was necessary in 1864 in which the men enlisted for the duration of the war; and

Whereas: Over 1,600 men served in the 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry and earned their honors at battles like Stones River, Chickamauga, Vinings Station, Jonesboro, and Bentonville. Many of those men never returned home, and the survivors that did return home were changed forever. Their comradeship extended many decades after the war. They held their own reunions from 1876 until 1937. These gatherings were important to the men and their families as they reunited each September to honor the memories of their service and sacrifice.

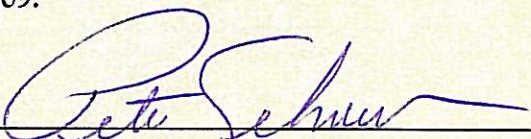
Now, Therefore, I, Pete Sehnert, Mayor of the City of Findlay, Ohio, do hereby proclaim July 24, 2009, as:

21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry Reunion Day

In Findlay, honoring the men who served with the 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry and their descendants.



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 July 2009.


Pete Sehnert, Mayor