



Office of the Mayor  
Pete Sehnert

# Proclamation

**Whereas:** Our legal institutions and system of justice depend on popular participation and support to maintain legitimate authority; and

**Whereas:** Americans from all walks of life, public figures and private individuals alike, have reaffirmed in words and deeds our national allegiance to the rule of law; and

**Whereas:** lawyers and judges recognize that they bear a special responsibility to foster public understanding of law and legal institutions and commitment to the rule of law; and

**Whereas:** Law Day has been an annual observance since President Dwight Eisenhower established it in 1958 as "a day of national dedication to the principle of government under law"; and

**Whereas:** Law Day 2010 provides us with an opportunity to understand and appreciate the emerging challenges that confront our world—and the law—in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, while reaffirming enduring legal traditions.

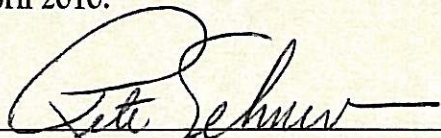
**Now, Therefore,** I, Pete Sehnert, Mayor of the City of Findlay, Ohio, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2010, as:

## Law Day

In Findlay, and call upon all residents to acknowledge the importance of our legal and judicial systems with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and to display the flag of the United States and our city/state in support of this educational observance. I further encourage schools, businesses, media, religious institutions, civic, and service organizations to join members of the bar and bench in commemorating Law Day.



**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Findlay, Ohio, to be affixed this 30th day of April 2010.

  
Pete Sehnert, Mayor