

**VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, OHIO
PROCLAMATION 01-24**

**Shield's Classic Drum Show & Homecoming Day -
April 27, 2024**

Whereas, Joseph H. Rogers, an Irish immigrant founded the Rogers Drum Company in 1849; and

Whereas, Rogers Drum USA moved its operations from Farmingdale, New Jersey to Covington, Ohio in 1955; and

Whereas, Henry Grossman and inventor Joe Thompson along with their dedicated and talented Covington employees moved Rogers Drum USA to the forefront of American drum manufacturing; and

Whereas, former employees, and Rogers Drum enthusiasts are coming together in Covington, Ohio to celebrate the quality, craftsmanship, and history of Rogers Drums; and

Whereas, in 2022, the event was named after lifelong resident of Covington, Jerry Shields, who worked for 10 years for Rogers Drums; and

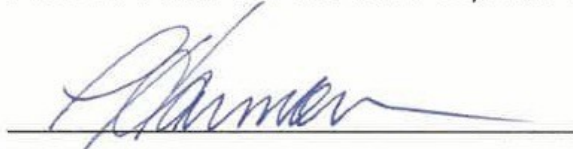
Whereas, Mr. Shields worked tirelessly to advance the betterment of area youth with his "Jerry's Kid's" donating refurbished drums to community youth; and

Whereas, Mr. Shields founded and organized the first Rogers Drums USA Homecoming and Drum Show; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Village Council and Mayor of the Village of Covington, Ohio, that April 27, 2024 shall be:

Shield's Classic Drum Show & Homecoming Day

PROCLAIMED: APRIL 15, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Harmon", is written over a horizontal line.

Lee Harmon, Mayor