



PROCLAMATION

COUNTY OF KENTON
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS: William Funke is an active and engaged member of the Southern Kenton County community, and serves as a mentor to many farmers. He is involved with the Kenton County Extension District, and has participated in many programs demonstrating his over 50 years of farming experience. Mr. Funke volunteered at Ockerman Middle School, annually representing Financial Advisors. Mr. Funke also helped start a credit union, and is the former Chair of the Cincinnati Central Credit Union; and

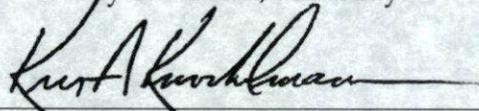
WHEREAS: Mr. Funke is an active member of St. Matthew/St. Mary Church and the Diocese of Covington, and has been an active minister since 1971. William Funke participates with the Men's Prayer breakfast held in Ft. Mitchell, has diligently lifted those in need up, gathered signatures on countless prayer mats, and delivered them to people hurting. Mr. Funke has also received special recognition as a thousand-pint club member for the amount of blood he has donated; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Funke has served on the Kenton County Fair Board since 1990. He and his wife, Rita, were part of the inaugural planning committee for the Kenton County Farm Tours and have been hosts/tour stops for it for five seasons. Personal integrity is a principal Mr. Funke has instilled in his twelve children, twelve in-laws, forty-five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

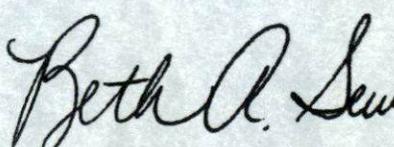
NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Kenton County Fiscal Court do hereby proclaim William Funke as a:

2020 KENTON COUNTY PIONEER AWARD HONOREE

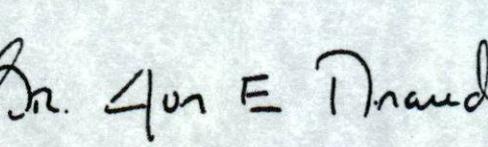
In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the County of Kenton, Kentucky.



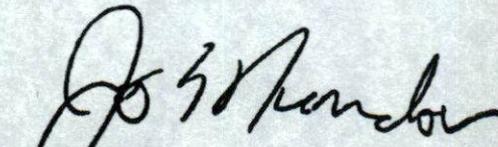
Judge/Executive Kris A. Knochelmann



Commissioner Beth Sewell



Commissioner Dr. Jon Draud



Commissioner Joe Nienaber