

WHEREAS:

Ed Schroeder is a graduate of Covington Catholic High School, and a current resident of Covington. Mr. Schroeder married Mary Lou Bussman Schroeder, who passed away in 2016, and together they had four children, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS:

Mr. Schroeder served the community as a volunteer and elected official for more than 45 years. As Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk and Mayor of Ludlow, he was well-respected for his integrity, service to the community and dedication to Kenton County and the City of Ludlow. He won all five elections he entered by wide margins, including one in which he garnered 79% of the vote in a three-way race for Mayor of Ludlow. Along the way, Mr. Schroeder was recognized by the Northern Kentucky Area Development District, the Kentucky Association of Circuit Clerks and the Dan Beard Council of the Boy Scouts of America for integrity, service and exemplary citizenship; and

WHEREAS:

Mr. Schroeder's leadership in Kenton County is reflected by his service in the Father Kehoe Council of the Knights of Columbus, Ludlow Vets (past President), Panorama Senior Apartments Board of Directors (nearly 25 years of service, including many as President); St. Boniface and St. James Church (Lector, past Eucharistic Minister, Chair of the Finance Committee for 25 years, Chair of the Bingo Committee and member of the Parish Council, including service as President), Covington Catholic High School Board, Founder of the Catholic Education Association in Ludlow, which enabled the parish school to continue to operate for another 12 years through fundraising and community collaboration, and past member of CLASP - an after-school program in Ludlow for students in the Ludlow Independent School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Kenton County Fiscal Court, do hereby proclaim Ed Schroeder as a:

2018 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, this 10th day of July, 2018.

Judge/Executive Kris A. Knochelmann

Commissioner Beth Sewell

Commissioner Dr. Jon Draud

Commissioner Joe Nienaber