

CITY OF
CHARLESTOWN

EST. 1808

Dr. Treva Hodges, Ph. D.
MAYOR

City of Charlestown, Indiana
PROCLAMATION

Whereas, park and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout the country, including the City of Charlestown, and the Charlestown State Park is the third largest Indiana State Park established on 5,100 acres of land that previously belonged to the Indiana Army Ammunition Plant, and as part of the Federal Lands to Parks Program opened to the public on September 12, 1996 and;

Whereas, the Charlestown State Park is vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life for residents and visitors as well as contributing to the overall environmental wellbeing of our community; and

Whereas, the Charlestown State Park benefits the community's economic prosperity through improved property values, increased tourism, and the attraction and retention of new residents and businesses; and

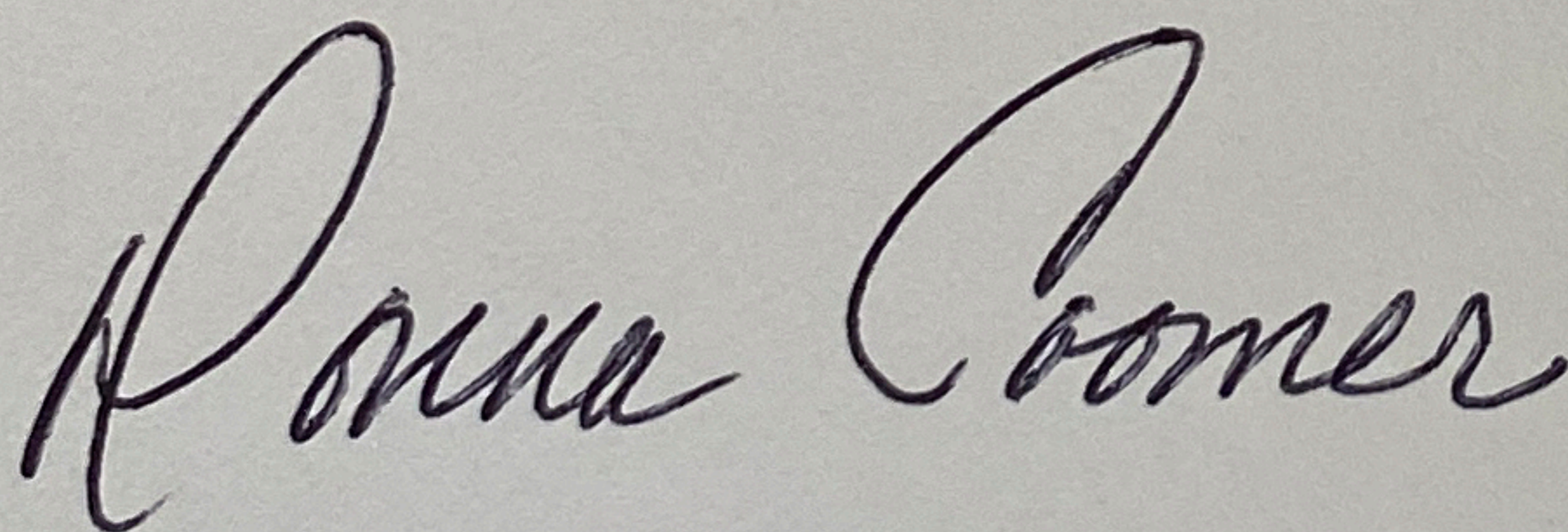
Whereas, situated around the Fourteenmile Creek Valley, which was carved by the melting waters of the Wisconsin Glacier some 20,000 years ago, the natural recreation area provided by Charlestown State Park is an irreplaceable treasure that ensures the ecological beauty of our community by providing a vegetative buffer to development and offering a habitat for wildlife, boasting Limestone glades which feature many fossils and rare or endangered plants; and

Whereas, the City of Charlestown recognizes the benefits derived from park and recreation resources and appreciates the opportunity the Charlestown State Park provides for adults and children to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

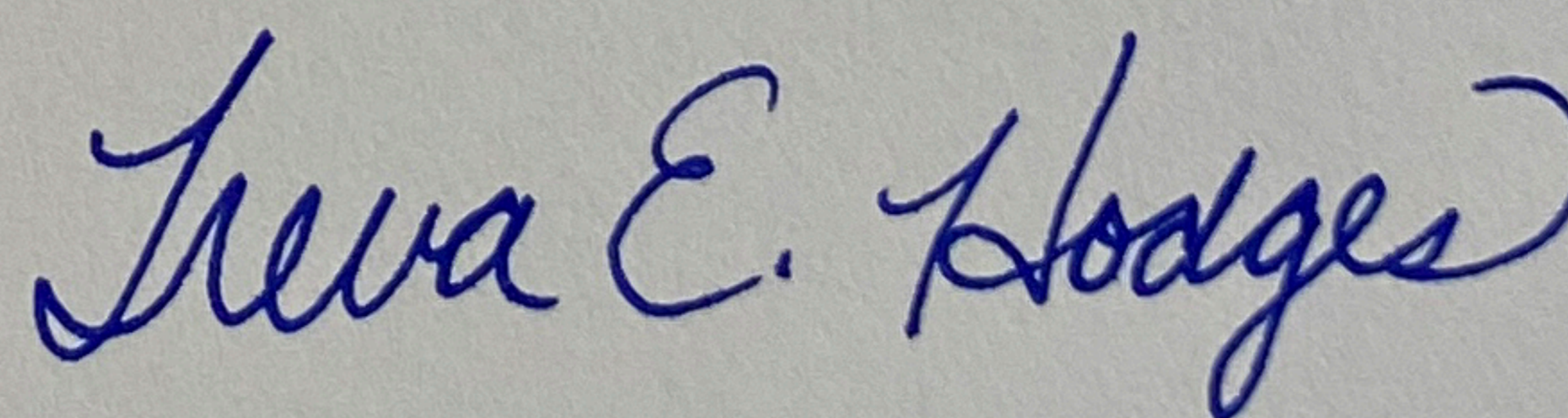
Whereas, the Charlestown State Park celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary on October 10, 2021.

Now, therefore, I, Treva E. Hodges, Mayor of the City of Charlestown, do hereby proclaim October 10th, 2021 as

Charlestown State Park Appreciation Day



Donna Coomer, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Charlestown, Indiana



Dr. Treva E. Hodges, Mayor
City of Charlestown, Indiana