

## CITY OF GENEVA PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** James Pearson started his career at the City of Geneva in the Police Department on October 10, 1974 as an officer and then was promoted to Chief of Police in 1985 which he retired from in December 2000; and,

**WHEREAS:** James Pearson returned to community service in August 2001 when he was appointed City Manager;

**WHEREAS:** Over the past 40 years James Pearson has been a positive role model to our citizens in the Geneva community by demonstrating tremendous leadership; and

**WHEREAS:** James Pearson has been a lifetime Geneva resident and has served with honor and has always taken a professional approach with the citizens, employees and neighboring communities. He has continued to lead by example and has helped to build a better future for Geneva with many economic development and beautification projects in the City of Geneva; and

**WHEREAS:** James Pearson has had an immense impact on the City of Geneva by demonstrating his enthusiasm, pride and love for the Geneva Community with his continuous involvement in many boards, committees and professional affiliations such as Ohio City Managers Association and International City Managers Associations, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE:** The Council of the City of Geneva hereby issues this Proclamation recognizing the dedication and valued years of service to the City of Geneva, its employees and its residents and declares, Wednesday, January 14, 2015.

**"JAMES PEARSON DAY"**

DATE SIGNED: January 12, 2015

City Council President