PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 4, 2015 entitled “National Night Out;” and

WHEREAS, the “32nd Annual National Night Out” provides a unique opportunity for Piqua to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, Piqua plays a vital role in assisting the Piqua Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in Piqua and is supporting “National Night Out 2015” locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Piqua be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Piqua; and

WHEREAS, the Piqua Police Department is kicking off “Nextdoor Neighborhoods” to combine two-way online information sharing with the police department and face-to-face relationships between neighbors to strengthen the safety of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the “National Night Out” program; and

NOW, THEREFORE I, Lucinda L. Fess, Mayor of the City of Piqua, do hereby call upon all citizens of Piqua to join PROTECT PIQUA, the Piqua Police Department, and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting the “32nd Annual National Night Out” on August 4th, 2015.

FURTHER, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Piqua City Commission does hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 4th, 2015 as “National Night Out” in Piqua Ohio.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Piqua, Ohio, this 21st day of July 2015.

LUCINDA L. FESS, MAYOR