

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 16th
AS GENERAL “MAD” ANTHONY WAYNE DAY
IN THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE**

WHEREAS, Fort Wayne, Indiana is named after Major General Anthony Wayne, Senior Officer of the United States Army (1792-1796); and

WHEREAS, General Wayne earned the nickname “Mad Anthony” for successfully leading the bayonets-only night attack on a British camp at Stoney Point, NY on July 16th 1779. It is likely that this victory saved the American fort at West Point, where General George Washington was encamped, from capture; and

WHEREAS, General Wayne defeated British led Native forces at the Battle of Fallen Timbers, allowing the establishment of Fort Recovery and our beloved Fort Wayne.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Fort Wayne, Indiana proclaims July 16th of every year hereafter to be “Mad Anthony Wayne Day.”

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor

Jason Arp, Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Joseph G. Bonahoom, City Council Attorney