

City of Bellbrook Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: *since the founding of the United States of America 249 years ago, the men and women of our military have risked their lives to preserve our rights and liberties and protect our nation from all enemies foreign and domestic; and*

WHEREAS, we are reminded of the American service members who made the ultimate sacrifice and the countless others who returned home forever changed; and

WHEREAS, the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek community remains committed to ensuring that the sacrifices and contributions of Veterans are never forgotten; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellbrook is proud to support the Sugarcreek Township Veterans Memorial which reflects the community's dedication to preserving the history and recognizing the lasting impact veterans have had on our community and country; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellbrook recognizes and appreciates the honored service in memoriam of local veteran James H. "Pee-Wee" Martin for his time during World War II as a member of the "Screaming Eagle" division of G Company, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and appreciate the service of local veterans who continue to serve including several Bellbrook city employees and Council Members Logan Ashley, Katherine Cyphers, Forrest Greenwood, and Ernie Havens; and

WHEREAS, in tribute to these patriot warriors we raise our voices together to seek wisdom in our search for continued freedom and enduring peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Michael Schweller, Mayor of the City of Bellbrook and the Bellbrook City Council do hereby proclaim appreciation and support to Sugarcreek Township and its community partners for this dedication of*

The Sugarcreek Township Veterans Memorial

and call upon all citizens to honor the fallen warriors and also those within our community who have made sure their sacrifice is never forgotten.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Bellbrook to be affixed this 16th day of August 2025



Michael Schweller, Mayor