



Representative Thomas West
49th Ohio House District

To: Governor DeWine and Members of the General Assembly
From: State Rep. Thomas West
Date: May 25, 2021
Re: Responsible Fatherhood Month – request for short video about your father or father figure

Good afternoon Gov. DeWine and colleagues,

As Vice Chair of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood, I write today to let you know that June is Responsible Fatherhood Month. In light of that, I would like to ask that all members, staff, and our friends in the executive branch take a moment to record a brief video describing what your father or a father figure in your life means to you, or to remember those who have passed on. This would be a meaningful way for us to recognize not just our fathers and father figures, but also fathers and father figures across the state- our family members, friends, neighbors and constituents. I encourage you to share this message on social media either on Father's Day – June 20 – or leading up to it, so that we can let our fathers and father figures know how much they mean to us.

I also want to call your attention to the attached list of Responsible Fatherhood Month events that agencies throughout our state are putting on in June. For more information, feel free to contact Terri Simons of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood at terri.simons@jfs.ohio.gov.

Thank you for your consideration, and I hope you will join me in celebrating Responsible Fatherhood Month and Father's Day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas E. West".

State Rep. Thomas E. West
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