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New Concord Mayor Greg Adams announces retirement

NEW CONCORD, OHIO – JULY 27, 2015 – During its regularly scheduled Village Council meeting, New Concord Mayor Greg Adams announced that he will not run for another term, scheduled to begin January 1, 2016, and will retire as mayor on that date.

In making the announcement, Adams said, “It’s been an honor over the years to serve the people of our community, but it’s time for new energy and leadership from the mayor’s office. Looking forward, there are many exciting things happening and the village is well poised to meet the future needs of the community.”

Adams first ran for mayor in 1980 as a junior at what was then Muskingum College and was defeated by his mathematics professor, Coleman Knight. In 1981, he ran successfully for village council and served until January 11, 1988 when he was appointed by retiring Mayor Knight. This year will mark his 27th consecutive year in office.

Adams went on to say that it has been a pleasure to work with Village Council over the years. He indicated that working with councils and administrations that have been truly concerned with making decisions that are for the best of the entire community are a unique part of New Concord living.

Adams has been a resident of the community since 1965, when his family moved to New Concord. He graduated from John Glenn High School and Muskingum College, where he met his wife, Eileen.

Resource Systems (currently operated by Cerner Corporation) was started in New Concord by Adams and his business partner, Larry Triplett, immediately following their graduation from college. The company grew to nearly 100 employees, providing technology solutions that help residents in long-term care facilities across the United States.

Having just completed a restoration of their historic home on Main Street, the Adamses intend to remain in New Concord and focus on community and other endeavors to make a positive impact on this region.

The Adamses’ have two daughters: Chelsea Adams of Annapolis, MD, and Clare Adams of Arvada, Colorado. “New Concord has been an amazing place to live and raise a family,” Adams concluded, “and I’m optimistic that it has a bright future.”