In the Name and by the Authority of the

CITY OF Beachwood

Proclamation

Proclaiming Wednesday, November 30, 2016 as

"THE DIVERSITY CENTER OF NORTHEAST OHIO DAY"

in the City of Beachwood

WHEREAS, **The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio's** 62nd Annual Humanitarian Award Dinner, the largest corporate dinner in Northeast Ohio, is recognizing community leaders who represent the values of mutual respect, inclusion and compassion; and

WHEREAS, **The Diversity Center** honorees also exhibit an extensive record of involvement in civic, charitable, volunteer, and professional organizations. This year's honorees are **Dr. Ronald M. Berkman**, President, Cleveland State University, **Margot James Copeland**, Chair and CEO, KeyBank Foundation, and **Eric S. Gordon**, CEO, Cleveland Metropolitan School District; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, **The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio** partnered with over 30 schools across Northeast Ohio, reached nearly 10,000 school children through outreach programs and special events, and facilitated diversity development training for nearly 2,400 professionals at over 35 Northeast Ohio businesses; and

WHEREAS, The City of Beachwood is pleased to join **The Diversity Center** in recognizing these outstanding individuals and applauds **The Diversity Center's** mission to eliminate bias, bigotry and racism.

NOW THEREFORE, do we, Mayor Merle S. Gorden and Council of the City of Beachwood, Ohio, hereby proclaim *Wednesday, November 30, 2016 as* ***"The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio Day"*** in the City of Beachwood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF Beachwood SEAL

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Beachwood, State of Ohio, on the date set forth above.

Merle S. Gorden

Merle S. Gorden, Mayor

Justin Berns Martin Horwitz Alec Isaacson Melvin Jacobs Barbara Bellin Janovitz Brian Linick James Pasch