In the Name and by the Authority of the

CITY OF

Beachwood

Proclamation

Proclaiming Sunday, November 6, 2016 as

"A SALUTE TO VETERANS DAY"

in the City of Beachwood

WHEREAS, **Veterans Day** began as Armistice Day, a day to remember the end of World War I which was declared a holiday by President Woodrow Wilson in 1919. The holiday became **Veterans Day** in 1954 and is now dedicated to honoring all those who have served in the United States military; and

WHEREAS, The **Beachwood Historical Society** works to discover and preserve our history and has marked the graves of the soldiers, sailors and airmen who are buried in the Beachwood Cemetery - **Veterans** encompassing service from the Revolutionary War to World War II; and

WHEREAS, To the local **Veterans** and dignitaries who have come to join us, helping us remember what **Veterans** stand for – we thank you. And to our Beachwood families - our neighbors - who are **Veterans**, who dedicated themselves to protecting us, our city, and our nation – we thank you as well; and

WHEREAS, The City of Beachwood, its residents and families, owe our **Veterans** and their families and loved ones daily remembrance and honor. And on this day we gather to publicly offer **A Salute to Veterans** and honor them for their courage and duty.

NOW THEREFORE, do we, Mayor Merle S. Gorden and Council of the City of Beachwood, Ohio, hereby proclaim Sunday, *November 6, 2016 as* ***"A Salute to Veterans Day"*** in the City of Beachwood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE CITY OF Beachwood MAYOR OF THE 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 Janowitz Brian Linick James Pasch