In the Name and by the Authority of the

CITY OF Beachwood

Proclamation

Proclaiming Tuesday, December 6, 2016 as "RESCUER OF HUMANITY AWARDS DAY" in the City of Beachwood

WHEREAS, The City of Beachwood is proud to join the Values-in-Action Foundation (Project Love-Purple America) in honoring members of the greater Cleveland community at the annual **Rescuer of Humanity Awards** dinner. The Values-in-Action Foundation builds character through Project Love workshops, community events, leadership training and media programs; and

WHEREAS, This evening, the following are being honored for creating cultures of caring:

The Cleveland Clinic and its 50,000 Caregivers for putting patients first, with the *Malden Mills Corporate Kindness Award*

Dr. Bennet Omalu, first to discover and diagnose chronic brain damage in NFL athletes; Subject of the movie "Concussion" and portrayed by Will Smith, with the *Rescuer of Humanity Award*

Fred Koury, President and CEO, Smart Business Network and **The Higley Family**, of The Albert M. Higley Company, with the *Gordon E. Heffern Award for Values, Ethics and Community*

Maria Miller, consummate community volunteer, with the *Alan R. Schonberg Community Rescuer Award*; and

WHEREAS, Additional awards given are the *Close-Caputo Educator of Humanity Award,* the *Vedem Student Leadership Award* and the *Erie Scott Russell Student Kindness Award.*

NOW THEREFORE, do we, Mayor Merle S. Gorden and Council of the City of Beachwood, Ohio, hereby proclaim *Tuesday, December 6, 2016 as* ***"Rescuer of Humanity Awards 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 Janowitz Brian Linick James Pasch