In the Name and by the Authority of the

CITY OF Beachwood

Proclamation

Proclaiming Monday, December 26, 2016 as "LUVERA ISRAEL DAY" in the City of Beachwood

WHEREAS, The City of Beachwood would like to wish **Luvera (Vera) Israel** a very happy 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, **Vera** was born on December 26, 1916, in Southend-on-Sea, England. She and her ten brothers enjoyed swimming in the sea, a passion she maintained all her life and shared with her family, all of whom are great swimmers; and

WHEREAS, **Vera** was a young woman in London during WWII and remembers the bombings. She moved to the United States in 1949 and has lived in Cleveland Heights, South Euclid and Beachwood. She has been a Cleveland sports fan all her life; and

WHEREAS, **Vera** enjoys being outdoors and has been known as a "sun worshipper." She worked until the age of 80 and believes her habit of drinking piping hot tea – as well as her love of fresh air and exercise – has contributed to her longevity; and

WHEREAS, **Luvera Israel** and her husband Jack raised three children and she now has eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

NOW THEREFORE, do we, Mayor Merle S. Gorden and Council of the City of Beachwood, Ohio, hereby proclaim *Monday, December 26, 2016 as* ***"Luvera Israel 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