

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE

City of Beachwood

PROCLAMATION

ANN (MART) BERK DAY

JANUARY 20, 2019

- WHEREAS,** **Ann (Mart) Berk** was born on January 20, 1913 in the small town of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, and her family moved to Cleveland, Ohio when Ann was in high school. Ann is a graduate of Glenville High School; and
- WHEREAS,** After graduation, **Ann (Mart) Berk** worked at May Company selling yard goods during the difficult years of the Great Depression; and
- WHEREAS,** **Ann (Mart) Berk** and her husband, Ben Berk, had three children –a girl and two boys– and Ann chose to become a homemaker, later watching her six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS,** During the course of her life, **Ann (Mart) Berk** has enjoyed playing cards, knitting, crocheting, family trips to Cedar Point and Niagara Falls, and spending time with friends; and
- WHEREAS,** Today is **Ann (Mart) Berk**'s 106th birthday!

NOW THEREFORE, do we, Mayor Martin S. Horwitz and Council of the City of Beachwood, Ohio, hereby proclaim January 20, 2019 as **Ann (Mart) Berk Day** in the City of Beachwood.



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.

MARTIN S. HORWITZ, MAYOR