

INTRODUCED BY: Mark Mintz

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-39

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010 AS “OHIO THIRD FRONTIER INITIATIVE DAY” IN THE CITY OF BEACHWOOD**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Legislature approved placing a \$700 million, four-year renewal of the Ohio Third Frontier Initiative program on the ballot for voter approval on May 4, 2010 to continue Third Frontier funding from 2012 through 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Third Frontier Initiative is a grants program, supported by State of Ohio bonds, that will support technology-based businesses and research efforts; focusing on the State’s strengths in technology and innovation to create high-wage jobs, new growth companies, and globally competitive products; and

WHEREAS, a number of Beachwood companies have been recipients of Third Frontier funding including Tremco, Think-A-Move, and local medical facilities, universities, and organizations such as JumpStart and BioEnterprise; all of which are our partners in business development.

WHEREAS, the City of Beachwood is accordingly pleased to support the Ohio Third Frontier Initiative program because the program funds Ohio’s most promising technologies; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Council of the City of Beachwood Ohio, that the Mayor and Council hereby proclaim, February 16, 2010 as **“OHIO THIRD FRONTIER INITIATIVE DAY”** in the City of Beachwood and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the economic value of this program for the future of the City of Beachwood.

Wherefore, the resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and signature by the Mayor.

Attest: I hereby certify this Resolution was duly adopted on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010 and presented to the Mayor for approval or rejection in accordance with Article III, Section 8 of the Charter on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

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Clerk

Approval: I have approved this Resolution this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

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Mayor