

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE

City of Beachwood

PROCLAMATION

**THE GATHERING PLACE
'RACE FOR THE PLACE' DAY**

June 7, 2020

WHEREAS, **Race for the Place**, a 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk fundraiser celebrating its twentieth (20th) anniversary this year, is presented by University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center on National Cancer Survivors Day to benefit **The Gathering Place**; and

WHEREAS, **The Gathering Place** helps individuals and families coping with cancer in many ways, including providing support groups, nutrition and exercise classes, children's programs, lectures and much more, all free-of-charge; and

WHEREAS, **The Gathering Place** opened in Beachwood in 2000 to provide a space where people felt safe, connected with others and found peace during the chaos that cancer brought to their lives. Since that day, more than 47,000 people have been served by the organization; and

WHEREAS, The City of Beachwood commends **Race for the Place** for recognizing those whose lives have been touched by cancer and helping **The Gathering Place** in its mission to support, educate and empower individuals and families currently coping with the impact of cancer.

NOW THEREFORE, do we, Mayor Martin S. Horwitz and Council of the City of Beachwood, Ohio, hereby proclaim Sunday, June 7, 2020 as **The Gathering Place "Race for the Place" Day** in the City of Beachwood.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY
HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF
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MARTIN S. HORWITZ, MAYOR

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