

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE

*City of Beachwood*

PROCLAMATION

**KOHCOA GOURMET CHOCOLATE BAR DAY**

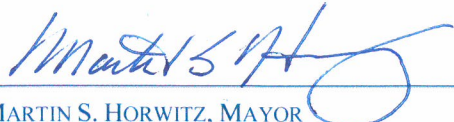
July 10, 2021

- WHEREAS,** The earliest signs of chocolate consumption dates from the Olmecs in the nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) century BCE, the earliest known major Mesoamerican civilization; and
- WHEREAS,** Researchers have determined that eating chocolate in some instances includes benefits associated with burning fat, decreasing blood-sugar levels, preventing heart disease, lowering the risk of stroke, and improving cognition and mood; and
- WHEREAS,** Proprietors Ardelia and Cherish Holmes create amazing chocolate beverages, candies and desserts from their imagination and make them a reality, first at a pop-up shop and now at their new **Kohcoa Gourmet Chocolate Bar** storefront in Beachwood Place; and
- WHEREAS,** **Kohcoa Gourmet Chocolate Bar** is a wonderful place to treat yourself while also supporting a family business; and
- WHEREAS,** **Kohcoa Gourmet Chocolate Bar** celebrates its ribbon-cutting today!

**NOW THEREFORE,** do we, Mayor Martin S. Horwitz and Council of the City of Beachwood, Ohio, hereby proclaim Saturday, July 10, 2021 as **Kohcoa Gourmet Chocolate Bar 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