



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** It is the privilege and responsibility of the Mayor of the City of Bexley, Ohio to recognize people and events of special significance to the community, and;

**WHEREAS:** This Proclamation is to recognize Eddie Friedman as a recipient of the Lev Tov Award. Mr. Friedman was born in Lublin, Poland and immigrated to Canada in 1952. His parents were both survivors of the Holocaust; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Friedman has served on the Board of Beth Jacob Synagogue; was President of the Columbus Community Kollel for twelve years; directed shul youth programs; was Board member of the Columbus Torah Academy, and Board member of the Hillel at The Ohio State University; and

**WHEREAS:** He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati where he first met his wife, Lily. They are active members of Ahavas Sholom and proud parents of five grown sons and eight grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Friedman has made significant contributions to the Jewish community and the City of Columbus business community through his years of dedication and devotion to his family and his faith;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor of the City of Bexley, Ohio, recognize and congratulate Eddie Friedman as the recipient of the Lev Tov Award, 2020.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Mayor of the City of Bexley, Ohio, to be hereto affixed this 25th day of June, 2020.

Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor