

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation



hereas:

I HEREBY RECOGNIZE

National Arab American Heritage Month ***April, 2019***

WHEREAS, for over a century, Arab Americans have made valuable contributions to virtually every aspect of American society such as medicine, law, business, education, technology, government, military service and culture; and,

WHEREAS, since migrating to America, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples of model citizens and public servants. They brought with them to American their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed that have added strength to our great democracy; and,

WHEREAS, Arab Americans have also enriched our society by sharing in the entrepreneurial American spirit that bolsters the economy and the incredible contributions and heritage of Arab Americans have helped to build a better nation; and,

WHEREAS, Arab Americans continue to advocate for the prevention of civil rights abuse, harmful stereotyping and bullying and join all Americans in the desire to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM DeGEETER, Mayor for the City of Parma, do hereby recognize and acknowledge April, 2019 as National Arab American Heritage Month in the City of Parma.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Parma, Ohio to be here affixed this 29th day of March, 2019.

TIM DeGEETER, Mayor, City of Parma

