

**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 Lily Friedman as an outstanding member of Ahavas Sholom and as a recipient of the Lev Tov Award; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Friedman has served in several capacities in the Columbus community including docent at the Columbus Museum of Art for five years, and as a teacher at Columbus Torah Academy for seven years; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Friedman graduated from the University of Cincinnati and is an accomplished chef. She and her husband, Eddie, are proud parents of five sons and eight grandchildren. All five of her sons graduated from the Columbus Torah Academy; and

**WHEREAS:** Mrs. Friedman has stated that "being part of Ahavas Sholom, is synonymous with friendship and the fulfillment of their Jewish core";

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor of the City of Bexley, Ohio, recognize and congratulate Lily 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