PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ), both US-designated Foreign Terrorist Organization backed by the Islamic Republic of Iran, carried out a devastating terrorist attack in Israel, murdering nearly 1,200 people, including 46 Americans, and kidnapping approximately 250 people, including at least 12 Americans, forever changing the lives of victims, survivors, and their families; and

WHEREAS, the October 7th massacre marked the worst act of violence targeting Jews since the Holocaust, has been deeply felt by Jewish communities in the United States and around the world, and triggered a global wave of antisemitism unprecedented in the post-World War II era; and

WHEREAS, remembering the victims of October 7 and standing with those whose lives were forever changed affirms our shared commitment to reject antisemitism, hatred, and violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack W. Bradley, Mayor of the City of Lorain, do hereby recognize and proclaim October 7, 2026, as a

Day of Remembrance

in the City of Lorain, and call upon our community to remember the victims, honor the survivors and families, and stand with our Jewish neighbors against antisemitism and hate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the City of Lorain to be affixed this 7th day of October, Two Thousand Twenty-Six.

J Bradley

Jack W. Bradley, Mayor
City of Lorain, State of Ohio