

DEBORAH LIME

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A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING

Parma as the Paczki Capital of Ohio
February 13, 2018

WHEREAS THE CITY OF PARMA is recognizing February 13, 2018, as Paczki Day. Fat Tuesday is the traditional name for the day before Ash Wednesday. It is more commonly known as Mardi Gras, which is simply Fat Tuesday in French. Bakeries and stores within the City have turned their kitchens into wonderful factories of deliciousness as they liberally sprinkle a shower of powdered sugar over their Paczki creations; and

WHEREAS THE CITY OF PARMA urges its citizens to patronize its European bakeries and their heritage and to partake in this pre-Lenten bakery. Paczki's are round doughnut looking treats that, in the custom of Catholic countries, were the product of a family using their lard, flour, eggs, and various fillings, to make a fattening treat and join in feasting the day before Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, whereupon everyone enters into a period of sacrifice and fasting until Good Friday and Easter; and

WHEREAS THE MAYOR AND PARMA CITY COUNCIL is embracing all the many traditions of the nationalities that call Parma home. We are proud of the wonderful diversity of our population and their customs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, AND STATE OF OHIO:

That this entire Council, its President, Sean P. Brennan, and the Administration hereby recognize **FEBRUARY 13, 2018, AS PACZKI DAY IN THE CITY OF PARMA** and urge everyone to eat a Paczki before the Lenten season is upon us. Enjoy!

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| _____ Councilman Brian Brochetti | _____ Councilman Mark Casselberry | _____ Councilman Jeffrey Crossman |
| _____ Councilman Kristin Saban | _____ Councilman Vito Dipierro | _____ Councilman Allan Divis |
| _____ Councilwoman Deborah Lime | _____ Councilman Larry Napoli | _____ Councilman Dennis M. Kish |

President of Council Sean P. Brennan

KENNETH A. RAMSER, CLERK OF
COUNCIL, hereby certifies that the
above is a true and correct copy of
Resolution No. 19-18.