

Village of Glendale

~ Proclamation ~

A proclamation honoring Maestro Laurence Bonhaus and 35 years of Music with the Cincinnati Civic Orchestra

Whereas, Laurence Bonhaus, being a resident of Glendale and Maestro of the Cincinnati Civic Orchestra, has served the Cincinnati Civic Orchestra for 35 years; and

Whereas, Laurence Bonhaus has shared the musical training he was privileged to receive under revered musicians, to include; Eric Kahlson, Max Rudolph and Sigmond Efron; and,

Whereas, Laurence Bonhaus has served the Cincinnati Civic Orchestra as Soloist, Concertmaster, Principal Second Violin and Secretary, Librarian and Chairman of the Board of Directors; and,

Whereas, Laurence Bonhaus was appointed Music Director in 1985 and under his leadership, the Orchestra has grown from the 13 musicians who attended his first rehearsal to a full Symphony Orchestra performing twelve free concerts a year to appreciative audiences; and,

Whereas, Laurence Bonhaus founded the Summer Pops Concerts which has expanded into a twelve concert series with extraordinary attendance; and,

Whereas, the Village of Glendale is honored to have Maestro Laurence Bonhaus, and his equally talented wife Hildy as Glendale residents, and

Whereas, in celebration of Maestro Laurence Bonhaus conducting over 250 Concerts with the Cincinnati Civic Orchestra, an unprecedented achievement for the Music Director of an all-volunteer community ensemble, the Village of Glendale shall set aside a special day in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT Proclaimed, by Joseph C. Hubbard, Mayor of the Village of Glendale, Ohio, that Sunday, June 22nd, 2008 in Glendale, Ohio is hereto and evermore;

“Maestro Laurence Bonhaus Day”

Joseph C. Hubbard,
Mayor of Glendale, Ohio