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## FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR RONALD F. ROMA JR.

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May 15, 2020

To the residents of the Borough of Beachwood,

As a result of the current coronavirus (Covid19) pandemic and the state of emergency declared in New Jersey by Governor Murphy and due to the restrictions set forth in Governor Murphy's Executive Order No. 107 paragraphs (3) & (5) regarding social distancing requirements and gatherings of individuals. It is with great sadness that the Borough of Beachwood Council Members, Police Chief Glen DeMarco, Fire Chief Roger Hull and I Mayor Ronald Roma, regretfully announce the cancellation of this year's Memorial Day Parade & Services.

We ask that all of our Beachwood residents, friends and families understand this extremely tough decision as it is just one more example of the sacrifices we as a community must make in order to protect and guard the safety of each other.

Further, just because the public portion of the 2020 Memorial Day Parade and Services are canceled does not mean we should forget the most important reason of all that we celebrate on Memorial Day.

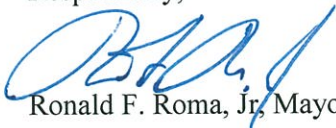
Memorial Day is a day that we reflect upon, pay tribute to and pray for the sacrifices that have been made by our Armed Services Men and Women throughout the history of the United States of America.

Therefore, we are asking that on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2020 at 12 Noon all Beachwood residents take a moment out of their day to reflect upon those sacrifices and pray for those men and women and their families who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

We ask that you keep the fallen in your minds and their families and friends in your heart, for it is their immense collective sacrifices that have helped keep our country safe and free. And as long as we continue to honor them and remember their sacrifices, they will never be forgotten.

God bless you and your families, God bless our troops and God bless America.

Respectfully,



Ronald F. Roma, Jr, Mayor