

RESOLUTION NO. 3-17

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
EASTERN LAKE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2017 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
MARTIN'S NURSERY**

WHEREAS, Martin's Nursery has been a proud part of the community headquartered in Perry Township since 1934; and

WHEREAS, for three generations Martin's Nursery has been a symbol of integrity and character. The family owned and operated nursery has expanded to a wholesale nursery to include a retail garden center with a full service landscape division. Laurie Martin and her son, Rob, have a mission to offer their customers personal service and high quality nursery stock at reasonable prices; and

WHEREAS, Martin's Nursery has a long tradition of quietly supporting the community by giving their time and talents to such non-profit organizations and charities such as Nursery Grower's of Lake County, Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association, Perry Local Schools Business Advisory Council, and are a member of Holden Arboretum and Cleveland Botanical Gardens. Martin's Nursery is a member of the Perry/Madison Green Growers, a group of four garden centers that have partnered to put on an annual plant crawl, Passport 2 Plants; and

WHEREAS, Martin's Nursery has given support by donating plants and or funds to many organizations such as Relay for Life, Perry Women's League, Painesville Party in the Park and Eagle Scout service projects, just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce will recognize the contributions to this community by honoring Martin's Nursery on January 27, 2017 with the title of "2017 Business of the Year".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION I. That this Council, for itself, and on behalf of the Administration and citizens of Painesville, hereby recognizes Martin's Nursery for their continuous involvement and presence in the community and region.

SECTION II. That this resolution shall be entered upon the permanent record of the City of Painesville, and a certified copy hereof shall be present to Martin's Nursery.

SECTION III. This this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: January 17, 2017

ATTEST:



**VALERIE VARGO
CLERK OF COUNCIL**



**PAUL W. HACH, II
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**