

RESOLUTION NO. 3-16

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
PAINESVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2016 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR
CHRIST CHILD OF THE WESTERN RESERVE**

WHEREAS, founded in 1984, the Western Reserve Chamber of the Christ Child Society, a non-profit organization, has grown to a volunteering membership of over 300 members, providing services and financial assistance to and in co-operation with local health and social service agencies to Lake County residents. This all volunteer group of women is dedicated to improving the lives of the children in need regardless of race, creed or national origin; and

WHEREAS, based on their current membership, the Christ Child of the Western Reserve volunteers worked 25,234 hours in 2014 with an estimated 28,000 hours by the end of 2015. All of these hours are for the purpose of serving children and families in Lake County. In 2014 this organization served 1,311 children and 150 families. 2015 statistics show that they have exceeded that number as of today. Everything they accomplish comes from the love of children and hard work from their membership; and

WHEREAS, all money raised by this group if women is by selling used clothing at the Clothing Cottager located in the Painesville Shopping Center, through private donations, membership dues, memorials and fund raisers; and

WHEREAS, the Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce will recognize the contributions of Christ Child of the Western Reserve on January 29, 2016 by honoring it with the designation of "2016 Non-Profit Organization 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 the City of Painesville, hereby recognizes to Christ Child of the Western Reserve and expresses appreciation for its continued presence, service and its dedication to the community.

SECTION II. That this resolution shall be entered upon the permanent record of the City of Painesville, and a certified copy hereof shall be presented to Christ Child of the Western Reserve.

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

PASSED: January 19, 2016

ATTEST:



**TARA GRIMM
CLERK OF COUNCIL**



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