

RESOLUTION NO. 37-14

**ESTABLISHING
GARTMAN MODEL BAKERY'S BALISH AS
THE OFFICIAL DESSERT OF PAINESVILLE**

WHEREAS, each local business in Painesville is part of the City's identity who make an impact in the community; and

WHEREAS, Gartman Model Bakery has been serving up sweet memories in beautiful downtown Painesville since 1898; and

WHEREAS, the bakery has earned a devoted following from the community with its cookies and donuts, Balish and wedding cakes; there's something for every sweet tooth; and

WHEREAS, started by the family in 1917, the Bakery has been family owned and operated for 3 generations. Gartman Model Bakery's Balish recipe is a family recipe passed down through those generations; and

WHEREAS, Al Gartman, who makes the Balish today, uses the same recipe that was perfected by his grandfather, Joseph Gartman, which was handed down to his father, Alfred Gartman. Al prides himself on that family recipe baked fresh here in our fine City; and

WHEREAS, their recipe is based off the Hungarian Balish recipe with a plethora of varieties including: Apricot, Raspberry, Cherry, Nut, Cheese, Strawberry, Blueberry, Pineapple and Lemon, just to name a few. Gartman Model Bakery began making Balish during the Christmas holiday season, then added Easter and Thanksgiving, and today, they make Balish year-round; and

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 establishes Gartman Model Bakery's Balish as The Official Dessert Of Painesville. We hereby recognize Gartman Model Bakery, and express appreciation for their years as a dedicated business in the City of Painesville, providing families and the greater Painesville community with its baked goods, and for its continued presence and investment in this community and the 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 presented to Gartman Model Bakery.

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

PASSED: September 15, 2014

ATTEST:



**TARA DIEHL
CLERK OF COUNCIL**



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