

WHEREAS it is one of the responsibilities of the Mayor of the City of Westerville to recognize occasions of outstanding significance;

WHEREAS, on February 3, 1943, four chaplains aboard the sinking troopship *USS Dorchester* gave away their only means of saving themselves in order to save others; and

WHEREAS, since 1960, Civitan clubs have taken the initiative to set aside a special time to show their appreciation to members of clergy of all faiths for their endless devotion to their churches and communities; and

WHEREAS, ministers, priests, and rabbis have dedicated their lives to providing unselfish service to others by devoting time and energy to helping their fellow man with spiritual and emotional needs; NOW THEREFORE,

I, Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor of the City of Westerville, Ohio, do hereby proclaim January 31, 2011 through February 6, 2011, as

“CLERGY APPRECIATION WEEK”

and encourage the citizens of Westerville, Ohio to show their appreciation and support for the clergy whose efforts make this community a better place in which to live.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed this 1st day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.

Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor