

The VILLAGE OF MORELAND HILLS, OHIO,
proclaims today, February 10, 2016

M. DALE CANTER DAY

WHEREAS, the Village of Moreland Hills recognizes citizens who show exceptional dedication to public service and the betterment of our country;

WHEREAS, Dale Canter honorably served his country by enlisting in the United States Army and serving in the 25th Infantry Division during the Viet Nam War and survived the assaults by enemy soldiers and the perils of the jungle including biting ants, poisonous snakes and monsoons without losing his decency and compassion;

WHEREAS, Dale was wounded while on patrol in Viet Nam and subsequently was awarded the Purple Heart medal, one of the most recognized and respected medals awarded to members of the U.S. Armed Forces;

WHEREAS, Dale continued his service to his country by becoming a Police Officer after returning to the U.S. and rose through the ranks to become Chief of Police in Maple Heights, Richfield and Moreland Hills;

WHEREAS, Dale was appointed Moreland Hills Interim Police Chief on March 6, 2013 and led the Police Department in a meticulous and thoughtful manner, restoring confidence, stressing integrity and increasing morale;

WHEREAS, Dale was appointed Moreland Hills Assistant Safety Director on October 1, 2014 and helped dedicate Moreland Hills Veterans' Gateway Park, spoke at the Village's first Veterans' Day and Memorial Day Services and recently completed a thorough Emergency Operations Plan;

WHEREAS, Dale was appointed honorary Safety Director on February 10, 2016 because he has inspired the employees and residents of the Village with the power of his creativity, principles and intellect;

WHEREAS, the Village of Moreland Hills thanks Dale for his dedicated service to this community and, as the Mayor of the Village, I would like to present Dale with this proclamation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Susan C. Renda, Mayor of the Village of Moreland Hills, do hereby proclaim February 10, 2016 as **M. DALE CANTER DAY**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of February in the year of two thousand sixteen, and affixed the seal of the Village of Moreland Hills.

Susan C. Renda, Mayor