



Proclamation

CELEBRATING THIRTY YEARS OF “A CHRISTMAS CAROL” IN THE CITY OF BELMONT

WHEREAS, Notre Dame de Namur University’s Theater and Dance Department is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary of the production of Charles Dickens’ **A CHRISTMAS CAROL**, a gift to the community; and,

WHEREAS, the cast is a collective of theater practitioners who would like to remind people of the responsibility each individual has to uplift his or her community by contributing needed services and support whenever and wherever they are needed; and,

WHEREAS, voluntary donations of new toys and non-perishable food are collected at the theater entrance and distributed to those in need in the Bay Area. Over 40 tons of food and 25,000 toys have been collected and donated to various charities by the more than 100,000 people who have attended these performances throughout the years; and,

WHEREAS, because of the generosity of Notre Dame de Namur University, as well as proceeds from the Opening Night Gala and other community contributions, the annual production of “The Gift” is free to the public for all other performances; and,

WHEREAS, we honor Professor Michael Elkins, who has portrayed Ebenezer Scrooge for all 29 years of productions, and whose inspiration led to the creation of “The Gift”, and we recognize the others involved in the production, including the actors and actresses on stage, the set builders, the stage hands, the box office crew, and the organizers of the Gala.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, David Braunstein, Mayor of the City of Belmont, for and on behalf of the citizens of the City of Belmont, do hereby honor A Christmas Carol’s thirtieth anniversary, and proclaim December 2015 **A CHRISTMAS CAROL MONTH** in the City of Belmont.

SIGNED AND AFFIXED WITH THE OFFICIAL SEAL
OF THE CITY OF BELMONT ON THIS TWENTY-
FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND
FIFTEEN.

MAYOR of the City of Belmont

ATTEST:

CLERK of the City of Belmont