

**Peaine Township and St. James Township  
Beaver Island, Michigan**

**Joint Proclamation**

**WHEREAS:** On Friday, July 29th the Baroque on Beaver Music Festival will be celebrating its 15th Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS:** Since 2001, the Baroque on Beaver Music Festival has given our communities exceptional performances from Classical Concerts to Choral Music; and

**WHEREAS:** Over the years there have been collaborations with local churches, schools, art groups, businesses and foundations; and

**WHEREAS:** Music and the arts play a unique role in the lives of our families, and our communities; and

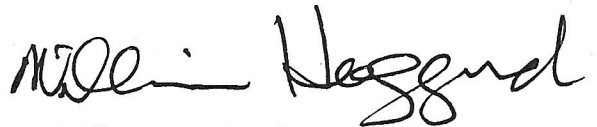
**NOW, THEREFORE, WE,** William Kohls Supervisor for Peaine Township and William Haggard Supervisor of St. James Township, State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim Friday July 29 to Sunday August 7, 2016 as: Baroque on Beaver Music Festival Days in the townships of Peaine and St. James

**And** call upon all citizens to honor this achievement and show appreciation for the depth and breadth of musical programs that have not only added to the quality of life for our citizens, but strengthened the community through the stated vision of: Excellence, Diversity, Participation, Engagement, Education & Collaboration.

Dated this 30th Day of June, 2016.



William Kohls,  
Supervisor, Peaine Township



William Haggard,  
Supervisor, St. James Township