

RESOLUTION NO. 09 - 0316 - 11

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING MARCH, 2009 AS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO:**

It was moved by Trustee Mann, seconded by Trustee Guzzo to approve the following:

Whereas, Multiple Sclerosis is an unpredictable, chronic, and often disabling disease that randomly attacks the central nervous system, and

Whereas, Multiple Sclerosis is the most common disabling disease of adults usually appearing between the ages of 20 and 50. It affects women twice as often as men. Every hour of every day, a new case is diagnosed, and

Whereas, Multiple Sclerosis symptoms are unpredictable. Symptoms vary from person to person and from time to time in the same person. Multiple Sclerosis can cause blurred vision, loss of balance, poor coordination, slurred speech, tremors, numbness, extreme fatigue, problems with memory and concentration, paralysis, blindness and more, and

Whereas, Multiple Sclerosis is not fatal and people can expect to have a normal or near-normal life expectancy. Over 18,000 Ohioans are living with the daily challenges of Multiple Sclerosis. The cause is unknown and anyone may develop Multiple Sclerosis, and


Whereas, Multiple Sclerosis cannot be cured but there are now medications to slow down the course of disease.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Liberty Township Trustees support our County Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio, and hereby proclaim

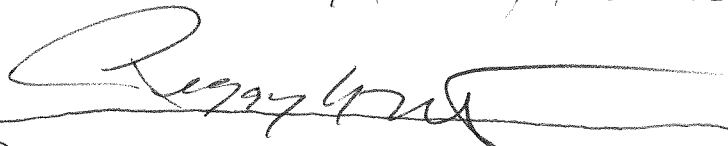
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to enhance understanding of the disease, including its causes and health effects, and to support and encourage education programs and research to develop effective therapies and find a cure.

Vote on Motion: 3/16/09

  
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ROBERT J. MANN, TRUSTEE

Vote  
yes

  
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PEGGY GUZZO, TRUSTEE

yes