

Resolution of
Proclamation
Board of County Commissioners
Medina County, Ohio

REGULAR MEETING – TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

The Board of County Commissioners of Medina County, Ohio, met in regular session on this date with the following members present:

ADAM FRIEDRICK WILLIAM F. HUTSON

Mr. Friedrich offered the following resolution and moved the adoption of same, which was duly seconded by Mr. Hutson.

RESOLUTION NO. 18-0208

PROCLAIMING APRIL 2018 AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is the fastest growing developmental disability with over 3.5 million people living with autism; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, the United States Congress declared April as National Autism Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the mission and purpose of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities remains as strong as ever by continuing to provide vital supports and resources to Medina County residents with developmental disabilities such as autism and their families; and

WHEREAS, the more than 1,250 people with developmental disabilities served by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, their families, friends, neighbors, and coworkers encourage everyone to focus on the abilities of all people; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to increase this awareness is through everyone's active participation in community activities and the openness to learn and acknowledge each individual's contribution; and

WHEREAS, policies must be developed, attitudes shaped, and opportunities offered that allow people with developmental disabilities such as autism to live as independently and productively as possible in our community; and

WHEREAS, Medina County, Ohio, believes that these aspects of a community's life also enhance economic strengths by accepting and reflecting the uniqueness of all of its citizens and treating everyone with respect and dignity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Medina County, Ohio, hereby proclaims the month of April 2018 as Autism Awareness Month and offers full support to efforts that assist people with development disabilities such as autism to make choices that enable them to live successful lives and realize their potential.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens are urged to join in this celebration by spreading awareness of the many contributions offered by community people with autism.

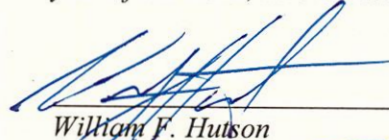
Voting AYE thereon: Mr. Friedrich and Mr. Hutson

Adopted: March 20, 2018




IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

We have hereunto subscribed our names and caused this seal to be affixed at Medina this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two thousand eighteen.



William F. Hutson



Adam Friedrich