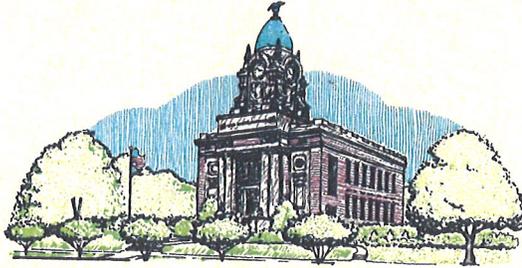


THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



RESOLUTION

June 9, 2016

RESOLUTION DECLARING JUNE 15, 2016 WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY IN LAKE COUNTY

Commissioner Troy presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, nearly 17,000 reports of elder abuse and neglect are recorded annually in the State of Ohio, involving senior citizens who may be handicapped due to aging, or who may have physical or mental impairments which prevent them from providing their own care and protection; and

WHEREAS, Lake County senior citizens are valued members of society and it is our collective responsibility to ensure that they live safely and with dignity; and

WHEREAS, abuse of older people is a tragedy inflicted on the vulnerable and represents an ever-increasing problem in today's society that crosses all socio-economic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, combating abuse of older people will help improve the quality of life for all senior citizens across this country, allow seniors to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of Lake County; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Lake County Adult Protective Services received 655 reports concerning Lake County senior citizens and their care; and

WHEREAS, Lake County's senior citizens are guaranteed that they will be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers, and important and active members of this community; and

WHEREAS, we are all responsible for building safer communities for Lake County senior citizens whose well-being is in the best interest of all and further adds to the health and diversity of the Lake County community; and

WHEREAS, in Lake County, the Beacon Health Senior Care Team and the Lake County Council on Aging, assist seniors with intensive cognitive, behavioral and social needs. The Lake County Interdisciplinary Team meets monthly to assist in linking vulnerable seniors with comprehensive services available in the community while working collaboratively to implement care plans for victims of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby proclaims

JUNE 15, 2016 WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY IN LAKE COUNTY

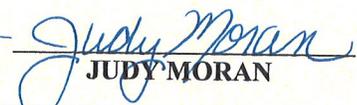
and encourages all of Lake County to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of Lake County senior citizens.

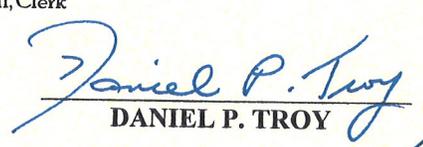
Commissioner Malecek seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

'AYES': UNANIMOUS

Resolution adopted,
Jennifer Bell, Clerk


KEVIN D. MALECEK


JUDY MORAN


DANIEL P. TROY