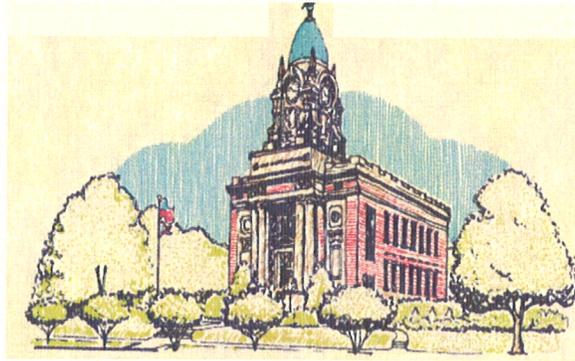


LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAMATION



October 2, 2014

DECLARING OCTOBER, 2014 NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN LAKE COUNTY

WHEREAS, October has been designated as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection and prompt treatment of breast cancer that can significantly reduce the suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and

WHEREAS, since National Breast Cancer Awareness Month's inception in 1985, mammography use has doubled, and breast cancer death rates have declined. Still, many women do not utilize mammography at regular intervals; and

WHEREAS, the 2.5 million breast cancer survivors living in the U.S. today are a testament to courage, as well as to the important of promoting awareness about breast cancer, providing information, funding research, following recommended screening guidelines, and offering treatment to those who are affected; and

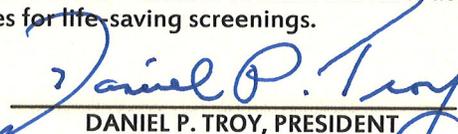
WHEREAS, mammography remains the best available method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt, and breast cancer deaths could decline further if all women age 40 and older received mammograms at regular intervals; and

WHEREAS, the need persists to increase awareness of breast cancer screening and to promote research for the prevention and cure of breast cancer.

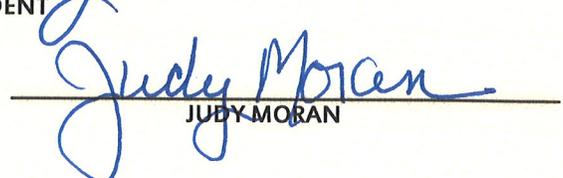
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby proclaims

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and encourages all Lake County women and their families to learn the facts about breast cancer and to be vigilant in observing the recommended guidelines for life-saving screenings.


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