

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

Commissioners: Aufuldish, Sines and Troy

Commissioner Troy presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2011 AS MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code, and

WHEREAS, March is awareness month for Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities and this year's theme of "Together... our future is brighter, we accomplish more, inspire possibilities and everyone wins," promotes the inclusion of all citizens of Lake County with developmental disabilities. Currently, more than 1,900 individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities are served by the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood recognizes the importance of awareness month by providing opportunities to engage the community in activities that empower individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities to be valued and contributing members of their chosen communities; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood is involved in a variety of celebratory events during awareness month including a chili cook-off, juried "Idol" show, Strides of March 5k Run and Walk and numerous community events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, does hereby recognize March 2011 as Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Lake County Auditor, Budget Director, and to Elfriede Roman, Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities, 8121 Deepwood Blvd, Mentor, OH 44060.

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

"AYES": Commissioners: Aufuldish, Sines and Troy

"NAYS": None

Resolution adopted,
Amy Elszasz, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Amy Elszasz, duly appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on March 10, 2011, and recorded in the Commissioners' Journal, Volume 2011.

WITNESS my hand this tenth day of March, 2011, in Painesville, Ohio.



Amy Elszasz, Clerk
Board of Commissioners, in and
for Lake County, Ohio