

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO.

16-2023

INTRODUCED BY:

MAYOR ORCUTT & C/W

P/C 4-18-23 Legislative
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A RESOLUTION
DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY AS LUPUS
AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, lupus is an unpredictable and misunderstood autoimmune disease that can cause severe damage to the tissue and organs in the body and, in some cases, death; and

WHEREAS, more than five million people worldwide suffer the devastating effects of this cruel and mysterious disease and each year over a hundred thousand young women, men, and children around the world are newly diagnosed with lupus, the great majority of whom are woman of childbearing age; and

WHEREAS, medical research efforts into lupus and the discovery of safer, more effective treatments for lupus patients are under-funded in comparison with diseases of comparable magnitude and severity; and

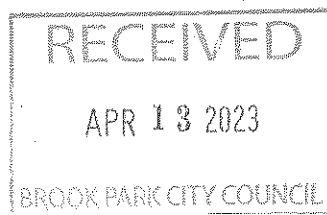
WHEREAS, many physicians worldwide are unaware of symptoms and health effects of lupus, causing people to suffer for many years before they obtain a correct diagnosis and medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, there is a deep, unmet need worldwide to educate and support individuals and families affected by lupus; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to increase awareness in communities worldwide of the debilitating impact of lupus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: That this Council along with the Mayor does hereby designate the month of May, 2023, as Lupus Awareness Month in the City of Brook Park, and call for increases in public and private sector funding for medical research on lupus,



targeted education programs for health professionals, patients and the public, and recognition of lupus as a significant public health issue.

SECTION 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City and to show support by declaring May as Lupus Awareness Month in the City of Brook Park; therefore, provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

May 16, 2023

M. H. Verukio
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Carol Johnson
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

Chief A. Tuth
MAYOR

CERTIFICATE

Carol Johnson, Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance Resolution

No. 6-2023

passed on the 16 day of MAY

20 23 by said council.

Carol Johnson
Clerk of Council

5-16-23
DATE

I, Carol Johnson, Clerk of Council for the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinances/resolutions was made by posting true copies at five of the most public places in said municipality as determined by Ordinance No. 4838-1975; location City Hall 6161 Engle Road, Police Station 17401 Holland Road, #2 Fire Station 22530 Ruple Parkway, #3 Fire Station 17401 Holland Road, Brook Park Library 6165 Engle Road, for a period of fifteen days.

commencing

5-17-23
Carol Johnson
CAROL JOHNSON
Clerk of Council

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Roberts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Salvatore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS.

[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF LAW