

**PROCLAMATION**

*Whereas, the nation, the State of Ohio and Sycamore Township observe National Alzheimer's Awareness Month during the month of November; and*

*Whereas, Alzheimer's disease, a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to progressive mental and physical impairments; and*

*Whereas, an estimated 5.4 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease. More than 210,000 of those are individuals living in the State of Ohio; and*

*Whereas, Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in Ohio. This eventually fatal disease is a serious and growing threat to the health of our world; and*

*Whereas, the human cost of Alzheimer's disease is staggering. More than 15 million caregivers provided over 18.1 billion hours of unpaid care in 2015; and*

*Whereas, the annual cost to our country in total payments for healthcare, long-term care and hospice for people with Alzheimer's disease will cost \$236 billion in 2016; and*

*Whereas, in recognition of the individuals, families, friends and caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's disease, the researchers who are seeking a cause or cure; and*

*Whereas, Sycamore Township recognizes the efforts of Arden Courts Memory Care Community and the Alzheimer's Association to provide care, raise funds and promote awareness to fight Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, thereby improving the quality of human life for those living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers;*

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township that November 2016 is designated Alzheimer's Awareness Month in Sycamore Township, Ohio.

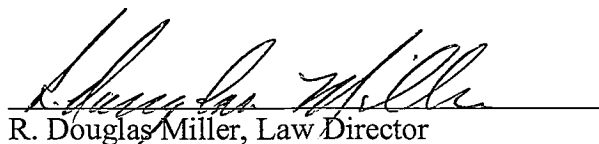
Passed unanimously, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2016

Attest:



Robert C. Porter, III, Fiscal Officer

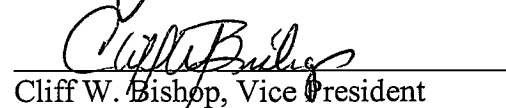
Approved as to Form:



R. Douglas Miller, Law Director



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