

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in the early morning hours on April 9, 1999 a category F-4 tornado touched down in the northeast area of Hamilton County hitting Sycamore Township, Symmes Township, the City of Montgomery and the City of Blue Ash; and

WHEREAS, there was no loss of life in Sycamore Township, but the tornado caused deaths in other of our neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS, the power of the tornado brought significant damage to numerous homes and businesses in Sycamore Township and the surrounding area, causing over thirty million dollars in damages in Sycamore Township alone; and

WHEREAS, the tornado also caused massive damage to the scenic areas of northeast Hamilton County, wiping out huge amounts of natural vegetation; and


WHEREAS, all of the Sycamore Township's officials, employees, EMS & Fire Department, Hamilton County Sheriff's deputies, volunteers and countless others responded to the area to lend their support to their neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, cleanup of the tornado in Sycamore Township took months and much longer in our neighboring communities; and


WHEREAS, as a result of the tornado, new emergency protocols have been put in place to protect the residents of Sycamore Township;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio that **April 9, 2019 is "1999 TORNADO REMEMBRANCE DAY" in Sycamore Township.**

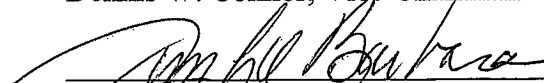
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, this 4th day of April, 2019



Thomas J. Weidman, Chairman



Dennis W. Connor, Vice Chairman



Jim LaBarbara, Trustee

ATTEST:



Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer