

Proclamation

Sycamore Township Board of Trustees

PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer claims more women's lives than any other gynecological cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that in 2023 over 19,710 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer and approximately 13,270 will perish from the disease; and

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer is difficult to detect, and women are often not diagnosed until the disease has reached an advanced stage; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis of ovarian cancer can increase the survival rate to as high as ninety-three percent; and

WHEREAS, certain factors can reduce the risk of ovarian cancer and play an important role in its prevention; and

WHEREAS, awareness and early detection of ovarian cancer is the best means of protecting women's lives from this disease; and

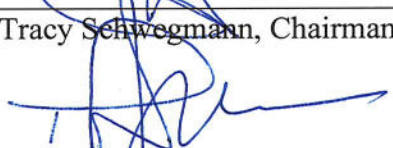
WHEREAS, the Board further wishes to recognize and honor the thousands of women who battle valiantly against the disease and to further encourage them in their daily struggles.

NOW, THEREFORE, in commendation of all the women and their families fighting the disease, the Board hereby proclaims September 2023 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in Sycamore Township and the Board calls upon all citizens, agencies, organizations, health care providers and research institutions to raise ovarian cancer awareness and continue helping Americans live longer, healthier lives.

PASSED, unanimously this 15th day of August, 2023.



Tracy Schwegman, Chairman



Thomas J. Weidman, Vice Chairman



Thomas C. James, Jr., Trustee

ATTEST:



Jonathan T. Deters
Sycamore Township Fiscal Officer