Scioto County Board of Commissioners

IN THE MATTER OF RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 2017 AS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH IN SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO

It was moved by Mr. Crabtree and seconded by Mr. Davis that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers encourage everyone to focus on the abilities of all people; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to increase this awareness is through everyone's active participation in community activities and the openness to learn and acknowledge each individual's contribution; and

WHEREAS, policies must be developed, attitudes shaped, and opportunities offered for citizens with developmental disabilities to live as independently and productively as possible in our community; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all citizens to support opportunities for people with disabilities that include full access to education, housing, employment, and recreational activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, Scioto County, hereby proclaims March, 2017 as

"DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH"

And offer full support to efforts that assist people with developmental disabilities to make choices that enable them to live successful lives and realize their potential;

FURTHERMORE, we urge all citizens to take time to get to know someone with a disability and ask 'What's Your Story' Every person's story holds a promise to educate and inspire others.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and caused our seal this Seventh Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen.

As to such action, each member voted as follows:

Mr. Crabtree "aye"

Mr. Davis "aye"

Ms. Coleman "aye"

Chairman Scioto County Commissioners Vice-Chairman Scioto County Commissioners Member Scioto County Commissioners