

**A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER AS OVARIAN CANCER  
AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, ovarian cancer claims more lives than any other gynecological cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, each year over 21,000 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer and over 15,000 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 percent; and

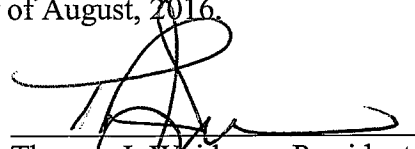
**WHEREAS**, certain factors can reduce the risk of ovarian cancer and play an important role in its prevention; and

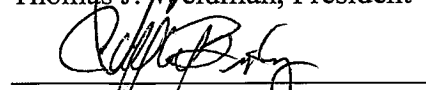
**WHEREAS**, awareness and early detection of ovarian cancer is the best means of protecting women's lives; and

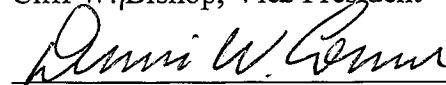
**WHEREAS**, the Board further wishes to recognize and honor the thousands of women who battle valiantly against the disease and to further encourage them in their daily struggles.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in commendation of all the women and their families fighting the disease, the Board hereby proclaims September, 2016 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

  
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Thomas J. Weidman, President

  
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**ATTEST:**

  
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