

**RESOLUTION NO. 30-2018**

**TITLE: MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON  
RECOGNIZING MARCH AS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, we the members of Barberton City Council are pleased to recognize Multiple Sclerosis Awareness month in Barberton, March 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, a disease of the central nervous system, multiple sclerosis affects more than 20,000 Ohioans, and the disease can vary unpredictably in severity, symptoms, and progression. Individuals diagnosed with MS, who are usually between the ages of 20 and 50, face numerous personal obstacles, and efforts to improve treatment and preventive measures have been ongoing since 1946; and

**WHEREAS**, Greater mindfulness and understanding of multiple sclerosis, both in the medical and lay communities, are highly desirable, and widespread public support of efforts to find a cure is needed. Through the dedication of organizations such as the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, numerous citizens are receiving the help they need to live the best lives possible, and the many individuals who have been involved with the work of the society are to be commended for their tremendous efforts to assist others; and

**WHEREAS**, Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month can undoubtedly be a benefit to those who suffer from, or who are at risk for, multiple sclerosis, as well as to the families and friends of these individuals, and it can offer them help, support, and encouragement in the fight against this disease. All those associated with this annual event are deserving of high praise.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby recognizes March 2018 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month in the City of Barberton and urges all residents to join in this acknowledgement.

**SECTION 2.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Barberton and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that timeliness is of the essence, and provided it receives the necessary votes required by the City Charter, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

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Mayor