DECARLING SEPTEMBER 23 – 30, 2012
“HEREDITARY BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS WEEK”
AND
SEPTEMBER 26, 2012 “PREVIVOR DAY”
IN DELHI TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE) is a non-profit organization devoted to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by hereditary breast and ovarian cancer, and;

WHEREAS, 2.3 million women in the U.S. may be at increased risk for breast and ovarian cancer because of their family history, and an estimated 750,000 people in the U.S. carry a BRCA genetic mutation that puts them at increased risk for these cancers, and;

WHEREAS, 90 percent of people are unaware of their increased risk for hereditary cancer, and;

WHEREAS, No one should have to face hereditary breast or ovarian cancer alone, Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE) is the voice of experience and provides support, education and awareness to help those facing hereditary breast and ovarian cancer know their health options and make informed decisions, and;

WHEREAS, “Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week” and “National Previvor Day” is our opportunity to recognize and honor those who have been affected by hereditary breast and ovarian cancer, including women and men with BRCA mutations, anyone with a family history of cancer, breast and ovarian cancer survivors, and previvors (individuals living with a high risk for cancer but have not developed the disease).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Delhi Township, Cincinnati, OH do hereby proclaim September 23-30, 2012 as “Hereditory Breast and Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week” and September 26, 2012, as “Previvor Day” in Delhi Township and encourage citizens to Share Knowledge and Empower Others.

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