

# RESOLUTION

*In Recognition of*  
**MYASTHENIA GRAVIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INC.  
CENTRAL OHIO SUPPORT GROUP**  
*for*  
**MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. designates June as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month resonating the theme “Uniting for a Cure ... Together we are Stronger”; and,

**WHEREAS**, myasthenia gravis is a disorder causing extreme muscle weakness can impact a person’s ability to see, smile, walk, talk and breathe, and while often misdiagnosed, it is controllable by medication and other treatments for most myasthenia gravis patients, and although rare, it can prove fatal; and,

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 100,000 people living with Myasthenia Gravis in the United States today, yet because it is a rare, life debilitating disorder many Americans often go undiagnosed; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1952; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. has a network of support groups throughout the United States, which includes the Central Ohio Myasthenia Gravis Support Group whose mission is to facilitate the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by myasthenia gravis and to improve their lives through programs of patient services, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy and patient care; and,

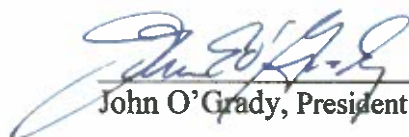
**WHEREAS**, myasthenia gravis awareness month focuses attention on the need for education, treatment, research, and ultimately, a cure, for this currently incurable disease; now, therefore, upon motion of Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Brooks;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:**

To recognize and congratulate, on behalf of all Franklin County residents, **MYASTHENIA GRAVIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, CENTRAL OHIO SUPPORT GROUP** for **MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AWARENESS MONTH**.

Voting Aye thereon:



  
John O'Grady, President

  
Paula Brooks

  
Marilyn Brown

Adopted: June 11, 2016