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Subject: Proclamation from Beachwood - Primary Immuno Deficiencies Disease

On behalf of Beachwood Borough:

Beachwood Borough has recognized and proclaimed awareness to Primary Immuno Deficiencies Disease at our May 7, 2014 Council Meeting. I ask you to please forward our proclamation to all Clerks in NJ for their Mayors to proclaim awareness to such a devastating disease. We became aware by one of 5th Graders in Beachwood who held an Awareness Day at the Beachwood Elementary School by asking everyone to wear black and white calling it Zebra Day. He brought awareness to the Mayor and myself so we're on a mission to make others aware. The little boy has a family friend, Kim Barna, who is afflicted with this disease and she came to our May 7th meeting to describe the disease. She indicated that Beachwood is the only town in NJ who has given recognition to Primary Immuno Deficiencies Disease and she hopes to create more awareness.

If you could please forward our Proclamation to all the Clerk's in our NJ Association, Mayor Ron Roma, Ms. Barna, and I would be very grateful.

Thank you so much, Sue Minock

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PROCLAMATION NATIONAL PRIMARY IMMUNO DEFICIENCIES DISEASES AWARENESS

Designating April 2014 as National Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases Awareness Month and supporting efforts to increase awareness of Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases and increase funding for Primary Immuno Deficiencies disease research.

WHEREAS, Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases are chronic, disabling Diseases in which underlying genetic defects in the immune system lead the body to more complicated and frequent infections;

WHEREAS, Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases can affect any part of the body, including the blood, blood vessels, muscles, nervous system, gastrointestinal tract, endocrine glands, and multiple-organ systems, and can be life-threatening;

WHEREAS, researchers have identified over 200 different Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases;

WHEREAS, the family of Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases is under-recognized, and poses a major health care challenge to the United States;

WHEREAS, Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases most often affect children and adults, leading to a lifetime of disability;

WHEREAS, diagnostic tests for most Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases are not standardized, making Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases very difficult to diagnose;

WHEREAS, because Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases are difficult to diagnose, treatment is often delayed, resulting in irreparable organ damage and unnecessary suffering;

WHEREAS, a study by the Immune Deficiency Foundation (IDF) revealed that it takes the average patient with an Primary Immuno Deficiencies disease between 9 to 12 years to be diagnosed correctly;

WHEREAS, there is a significant need for more collaboration and cross-fertilization of basic Primary Immuno Deficiencies research;

WHEREAS, the IDF is a coalition focused on Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases working to consolidate the voices of patients with Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases and to promote increased education, awareness, and research into all aspects of Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases through a collaborative approach; and

WHEREAS, designating April 2014 as National Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases Awareness Month would help educate the public about Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases and the need for research funding, accurate diagnosis, and effective treatments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ronald F. Roma, Jr., Mayor of the Borough of Beachwood, ask that all residents of this community join me in supporting the Awareness of Primary Immuno Deficiencies Diseases



May 7, 2014

Ronald F. Roma, Jr., Mayor

Date