

Proclamation

in honor of

Pitt Hopkins Syndrome Awareness Day

Whereas, Pitt Hopkins Syndrome is a rare and severe neurological disorder caused by a spontaneous mutation or deletion on the 18th chromosome; and

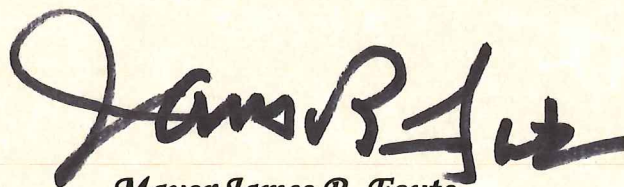
Whereas, Pitt Hopkins Syndrome is characterized by developmental delays, intellectual disability, breathing problems, seizures, gastrointestinal issues and distinctive facial features; and

Whereas, approximately 1000 people worldwide have been diagnosed with Pitt Hopkins Syndrome; and

Whereas, The Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation annually celebrates September 18th as International Pitt Hopkins Syndrome Awareness Day to raise awareness and funding for Pitt Hopkins research, and this date was chosen to bring attention to the fact that it is a disorder occurring on the 18th chromosome; and

Whereas, The Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for Pitt Hopkins Syndrome through research, education and advocacy; and

Now, THEREFORE, I, James R. Fouts, Mayor of the City of Warren, do hereby proclaim September 18th as "Pitt Hopkins Syndrome Awareness Day" in Warren, Michigan in recognition of the needs of individuals with Pitt Hopkins Syndrome and urge all citizens to support the awareness and education regarding Pitt Hopkins Syndrome in order to assist those individuals and their families who live with this condition every day of their lives.



*Mayor James R. Fouts
City of Warren, Michigan*