

City of Warren
Mayoral Proclamation Honoring
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

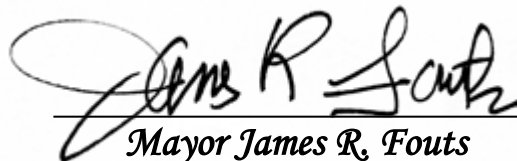
Whereas, Pitt Hopkins Syndrome is characterized by developmental delays, intellectual disability, breathing problems, seizures, gastrointestinal issues and distinctive facial features; and

Whereas, Approximately 1,000 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.

Now, Therefore, I, James R. Fouts, Mayor of the City of Warren, Michigan, hereby proclaim September 18, 2022 as "Pitt Hopkins Syndrome Awareness Day" and encourage all citizens to increase awareness and understanding of Pitt Hopkins Syndrome.



Mayor James R. Fouts
City of Warren, Michigan