East Norriton Township

Resolution No. 1989

A Resolution of the Township of East Norriton, Montgomery County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP PROCLAIMING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH THRU 18TH, 2001 AS **"NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE WEEK"** IN EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, there are currently 35 million people age 65 or older in the United States who account for almost 13 percent of the total population; and

WHEREAS, by 2030, that number is expected to double to 70 million people; and

WHEREAS, people in this and other age groups and their families must often make choices that will greatly affect their end-of-life care; and

WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians (D.O.s) understand that dying patients warrant the same sensitive, respectful and clinical competence afforded all other patients; and

WHEREAS, D.O.s strive to respect the dignity of both patients and their caregivers and to assess and manage psychological, social, spiritual and religious considerations; and

WHEREAS, East Norriton's osteopathic physicians are dedicated to improving the health of their community by providing the highest quality, most accessible and affordable healthcare services and by promoting community outreach; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of East Norriton recognize the need for osteopathic physicians who are committed to a patient-centered approach to end-of-life care and who are active in their community;

NOW THEREFORE the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim November 11-18, 2001, to be National Osteopathic Medicine Week, and urge all citizens and community organizations to support sensitive and compassionate end-of-life care.

Proclaimed this 23rd day of October, 2001.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

CHAIRMAN

VICE-CHAIRMAN

SUPERVISOR