East Norriton Township

Resolution No. 2178

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 SEPTEMBER 2004 AS **"NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE MONTH"** IN EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 54,000 osteopathic physicians (D.O.s) in the United States; and

WHEREAS, D.O.s have made tremendous contributions to the American health care system; and

WHEREAS, the osteopathic medical profession is celebrating 130 years of providing quality health care to all Americans regardless of age, income-level or ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, D.O.s continue to advocate on behalf of all Americans to provide quality health and medical care; and

WHEREAS, as complete physicians, D.O.s are able to prescribe medication, perform surgery and can be found practicing in all areas of medicine; and

WHEREAS, D.O.s can also use their hands to help diagnose and treat injury and illness and encourage the body's natural tendency toward good health through the use of osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT); and

WHEREAS, East Norriton Township's osteopathic physicians are dedicated to improving the health of their community through education and awareness-based efforts, as well as by delivering quality health services; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of East Norriton Township recognize the need for osteopathic physicians who are committed to improving the health of Americans;

NOW THEREFORE the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim September 2004, to be National Osteopathic Medicine Month, and urge all citizens and community organizations to support this observance by helping to educate residents about D.O.s and osteopathic medicine.

Proclaimed this 28th day of September, 2004.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

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