



East Norriton Township

Resolution No. 2417

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 2008 AS "OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is called the "silent killer" because it's symptoms are often vague or subtle; and

WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer death among women and the leading cause of gynecological cancer death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Each year, more than 22,000 Americans are diagnosed with the disease and approximately 16,000 die from it; and

WHEREAS, If detected in it's early stages, survival from ovarian cancer is 90-95 percent. Yet, the five-year survival rate for the disease is only 28 percent, because it is so difficult to detect early; and

WHEREAS, The Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation, Inc. is a local non-profit organization started in memory of Sandy Rollman who passed away from advanced ovarian cancer at the age of thirty-three by her nurse Robin Cohen and her sister Adriana Way, raises awareness of ovarian cancer, advocates for early diagnostic testing and more effective treatments, raises funds to advance ovarian cancer research, and wishes to remind the public that September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month;

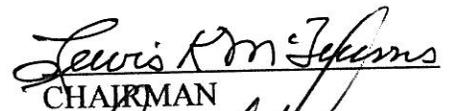
NOW THEREFORE the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim September 2008, to be Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, and urge all citizens and community organizations to support this observance.

Proclaimed this 26th day of August, 2008.

ATTEST:

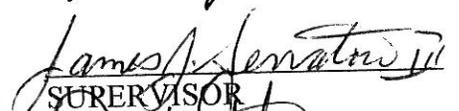

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