

Scioto County Board of Commissioners



**IN THE MATTER OF RESOLUTION
PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER AS
"ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY
(ALPHA-1) MONTH" IN SCIOTO
COUNTY, OHIO**

It was moved by Ms. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Crabtree that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Antitrypsin Deficiency (Alpha-1) is one of the most common serious hereditary disorders in the world and can result in life threatening lung disease in adults and liver disease in both children and adults; and

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 has been identified in virtually all population, and up to 6 percent of Caucasians in the U.S. Carry a single deficient gene and may pass the gene and may pass the gene on to their children; and

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 is widely under diagnosed and misdiagnosed, and fewer than ten percent of those predicted to have Alpha-1 have been diagnosed and it often takes an average of five doctors and seven years from the time symptoms appear before proper diagnosis is made, which can be done using a simple blood test; and

WHEREAS, it is important to increase awareness and detection of this serious hereditary and misdiagnosed disorder; and

WHEREAS, DURING THE MONTH OF November, a nationwide awareness campaign will take place throughout the country to educate the public as well as the medical community on Alpha-1 detection and treatment for those affected by this condition.

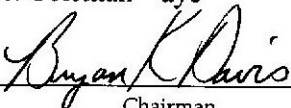
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, Scioto County, Ohio, do hereby extend greeting and best wishes to all observing November 2017 as Alpha-1 Awareness Month on this Fifth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen.

As to such action, each member voted as follows:

Ms. Coleman "aye"

Mr. Crabtree "aye"

Mr. Davis "aye"


Chairman
Scioto County Commissioners


Vice-Chairman
Scioto County Commissioners


Member
Scioto County Commissioners