

Recognizing The Washington Township Ambulance and Rescue Association 60th Year of Service

WHEREAS: The Washington Township Ambulance and Rescue Association has been incorporated since 1956, with the purpose of providing the residents and visitors of Washington Township with the best in emergency medical care; and

WHEREAS: The Washington Township Ambulance and Rescue Association, having been in continuous operation for over 60 years; one of the original Charter Members was resident Russell Price, Sr., who still remains active to this date as a member of the organization's Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS: The Washington Township Ambulance and Rescue Association is currently staffed by over 30 full and part-time Certified Emergency Medical Technicians, having answered over 5,600 emergency calls for service in 2015; and

WHEREAS: The Washington Township Ambulance Association, at its' inception, purchased a used 1948 Packard Ambulance and housed it in a local gas station garage. The organization fleet currently consists of seven (7) State Certified Basic Life Support Ambulances, one (1) Licensed Mobility Assistance Vehicle, and two (2) Quick Response/Supervisor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS: The Washington Township Ambulance and Rescue Association also provides support to both the Fire Department and Police Department. They provide public education in health and safety matters, support many municipal events such as Super Saturday and Independence Day activities, and provide mutual-aid response to neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS: The Board of Directors, Administration, Management and Employees of the Washington Township Ambulance and Rescue Association are "proud of their heritage and committed to the future".

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 9th day of March, 2016, it is hereby declared that I, Barbara A. Wallace, Mayor of Washington Township and representing its people, congratulate the Washington Township Ambulance and Rescue Association on its 60 year Anniversary!