

# COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

Resolution No. 2013-38

By Richard T. Maloff Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Klumpp

## A RESOLUTION

### DESIGNATING MARCH AS BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH AND RECOGNIZING THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS OF HANSON HOUSE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY CLUBHOUSE IN BEREA FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO PERSONS WHO HAVE SUFFERED TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.

**WHEREAS**, each year, an estimated 1.7 million Americans sustain a traumatic brain injury; and

**WHEREAS**, a traumatic brain injury is a contributing factor in roughly one-third of all injury-related deaths in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, over 765,000 American youth enter an emergency department every year with a traumatic brain injury; and

**WHEREAS**, these injuries are largely the result of motor vehicle crashes, falls, assaults, sports-related injuries, or occupational injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, traumatic brain injury is the signature injury of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, presenting new challenges for members of the military and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that as many as 3.8 million sports and recreation-related concussions occur in the United States annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the likelihood of suffering a concussion while playing a contact sport is estimated to be as high as 19 percent per year of playing, and occurs across all age groups and between both genders; and

**WHEREAS**, football presents the greatest concussion risk for males, with a 75-percent chance of concussion, and soccer presents the greatest concussion risk for females, with a 50-percent chance of concussion; and

**WHEREAS**, an injury that happens in an instant can bring a lifetime of physical, cognitive, and behavioral challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, The Brain Injury Association of Ohio offers education and support to families and individuals with traumatic brain injury to help them live as independently as possible through community integration; and

**WHEREAS**, The Brain Injury Association has designated March as Brain Injury Awareness Month to promote public awareness on the extent, causes, consequences, treatment, and prevention of traumatic brain injury; and

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**WHEREAS**, The Hanson House Traumatic Brain Injury Clubhouse of Berea is an organization providing valuable and beneficial life skill services to persons who have suffered Traumatic Brain Injury and to their family members and others who care about them through its staff and network of volunteers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Council of the City of Berea, of the State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That the Month of March is designated as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Berea, and that the President and all of the members of the Berea City Council and the Mayor and members of the administration of the City of Berea recognize and applaud the invaluable contributions made by Hanson House in providing services to those who have suffered Traumatic Brain Injury and in educating the people of our community on matters pertaining to traumatic brain injury prevention, treatment, resources, supports, and assistance and calls on the people of the City of Berea to support Hanson House in its work.

**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: March 18, 2013

Mary K. Brown  
Mary K. Brown, President of Council

ATTEST:

Alycia Vale  
Alycia Vale, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: March 18, 2013

Cyril M. Kleem  
Cyril M. Kleem, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James N. Walters, III  
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Director of Law