



**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION No. 04 of 2018

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is a leading cause of cancer-related deaths and, excluding skin cancers, the third most commonly diagnosed cancer for both men and women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that more than 140,000 new cases of colon and rectal cancer will be diagnosed in the United States this year, and over 50,000 Americans will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, colorectal screening, a powerful yet underused lifesaving examination, helps prevent colon cancer through early detection of polyps before they progress into cancer; and

WHEREAS, while the vast majority of colon cancer deaths can be prevented through proper screening and early detection, only about 40 percent of colorectal cancer patients have their cancers detected at an early stage; and

WHEREAS, because colorectal cancer is preventable, treatable, and beatable in most cases, there are more than one million survivors of this disease in the United States today.

NOW, THEREFORE, South Fayette Township hereby proclaim March 2018 as **COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** and encourage everyone to learn more about the health and healthcare cost benefits of early cancer detection through colorectal screen.

RESOLVED and ENACTED this 21st day of February, 2018

ATTEST:



RYAN T. EGGLESTON
TOWNSHIP MANAGER

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE



RAYMOND PITETTI, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS