

# Proclamation

## *In Support of the Tri-County Mental Health and Recovery Levy Renewal*

**WHEREAS**, mental illness, substance abuse and addiction affect persons of all ages and families across all socio-economic groups; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, mental illness, substance abuse and addiction are significant contributors to lost productivity for businesses, strain the resources of communities, and are disruptive to families; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, treatment is effective and persons do recover to live productive and rewarding lives, and to contribute to the prosperity of the community; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, access to mental health and addictions treatment and related services is critical to maintaining healthy individuals, livable communities, and a productive workforce; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the 0.6 mill Mental Health and Recovery Levy, which is necessary to address local needs and priorities for Mental Health and Recovery services to children and adults in our community, shall expire December 31, 2021, if not renewed;

### **THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Darke County Commissioners hereby endorse the Tri-County Mental Health and Recovery Levy Renewal for approval in the November 2, 2021 Election.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand, this 4th day of October, 2021.



Matthew W. Aultman



Michael E. Stegall



Larry Holmes

Board of Darke County Commissioners