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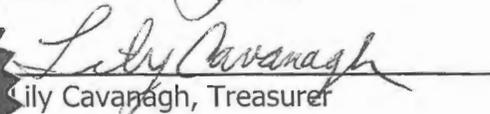
Clowns Around Redford Week  
Charter Township of Redford  
October 2 - 6, 2013

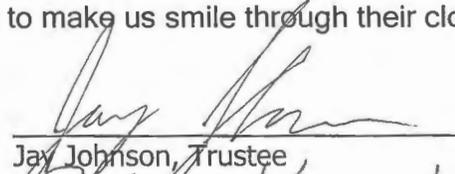
- WHEREAS,** Clowns Around Redford will be participating in the 40<sup>th</sup> Midwest Clown Roundup which is October 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup> where at the Kingdom of Clown-a-lot, attendees from 7 surrounding states will share, educate and continue the ancient art of clowning; and
- WHEREAS,** Clowns Around Redford was formed in 1986 as a non-profit organization whose purpose is to "promote, preserve and improve the profession of clowning." Clowns have long been ambassadors of good will to children and adults. The art of bringing joy and alleviating sadness through laughter is as old as humankind itself. Those who use humor to relieve pain and illness perform an especially noble service; and
- WHEREAS,** Clowns Around Redford has about 30 members and they participate in community activities such as our Memorial Parade, our Little League parade, the Thanksgiving Day Parade, the construction of a 50 foot banana split at Vickie's Ice Cream to benefit the Redford Interfaith Relief Food Pantry and various other community events; and
- WHEREAS,** Clowns Around Redford have helped with fundraisers for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Lion's Club, the Elks Club, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, S.I.D.S., Red Nose Day, Juvenile Diabetes, and many others; and
- WHEREAS,** Some of the special fun-filled activities scheduled for this week will include instructors from all over the world who share their expertise on such skills and performance arts as performing skits, face painting, balloon sculpture, juggling, magic, prop building, parade-ability and physical humor, hospital and caring clown work.

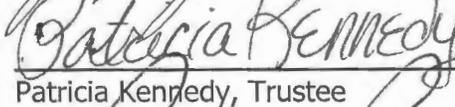
**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD BOARD OF TRUSTEES,** do recognize the week of October 2 - 6, 2013, as "Clowns Around Redford Week" in Redford Township, and further extend appreciation to the people who devote their lives to make us smile through their clowning around!

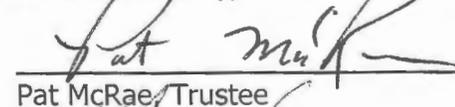
  
Tracey Schultz Kobylarz, Supervisor

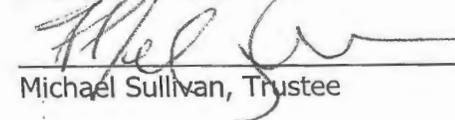
  
Garth J. Christie, Clerk

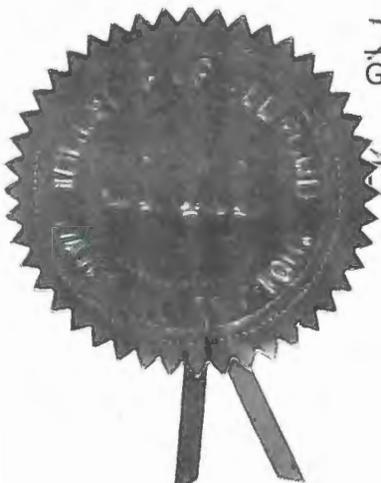
  
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Dated: September 24, 2013