

# PROCLAMATION 2013

*WHEREAS*, over eight thousand Ohioans are living with Multiple Sclerosis, including several of our family members, friends, and neighbors are living with this unpredictable and disabling disease; and,

*WHEREAS*, every hour of everyday a new case of Multiple Sclerosis is diagnosed; and,

*WHEREAS*, the Multiple Sclerosis Society exists to provide programs which address the needs of those living with MS today along with supporting research at Ohio institutions to discover the cause and the cure; and,

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED* by the Village of McConnelsville, Morgan County, Ohio that:

- 1) The Village fully supports the cause of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.
- 2) The Village proclaims that the community should provide financial support to the Multiple Sclerosis Society so that the Society can continue its quality of life programs and funding for medical research.
- 3) The Village expresses its appreciation of its pride in the volunteers, participants, and organizers of the McConnelsville Walk MS 2013.
- 4) The Village believes financial support and the time commitment of volunteers, participants, and organizers eventually will lead to the elimination of Multiple Sclerosis.

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John W. Finley, Mayor  
Village of McConnelsville, Ohio