

**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NO. 2016.05.16.03**

IN RE: Support of House of Representatives Resolution 4076 - The Reforming and Expanding Access to Treatment Act

WHEREAS, United States House Representative Michael R. Turner has introduced H.R. 4076 to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act in the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress; and,

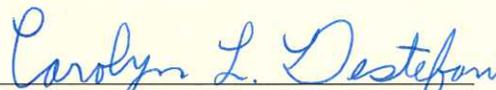
WHEREAS, this act lifts the Medicaid inmate exclusion for substance use treatment and allows Medicaid payments to states for substance abuse services provided to inmates in public institutions; and,

WHEREAS, drug addiction, and overdose deaths have become a prevalent problem in Ohio, with a presence in our community as well as in public institutions, and the exclusion of these services to the incarcerated impairs the ability to stop addiction and further incarceration of these individuals in the future.

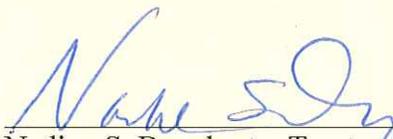
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Sugarcreek Township Trustees fully supports the TREAT Act, HR 4076, and commends the efforts of Congressman Turner to make a positive change in the State of Ohio, and these United States of America.



Michael E. Pittman, Chairperson



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