

**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NO. 2017.04.17.06**

IN RE: 2017: Year of the Trail in Sugarcreek Township

WHEREAS, trails embody some aspect of the American spirit and are one of Sugarcreek Township's most valuable resources; and,

WHEREAS, Greene County's 62 miles of paved trails are part of the nation's largest network of paved trails and continues to grow in both use and reach; and,

WHEREAS, more than one million individuals, both local residents and visitors to Greene County, utilize the paved trails network; and,

WHEREAS, trails are an important part of everyday life and are accessible to all people regardless of their age, background or ability without discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, trails connect people with places they want or need to go by functioning as viable transportation corridors and helping them develop a sense of place and an understanding of the natural world that will continue to teach and inspire them for a lifetime; and,

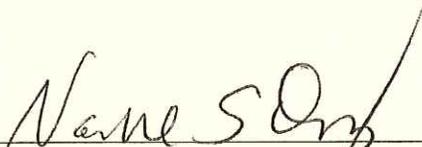
WHEREAS, trails improve the Sugarcreek Township residents' and visitors' quality of life; health and well-being by providing an attractive, safe, accessible, and low-cost or no-cost places to promote healthy lifestyles; and,

WHEREAS, trails invigorate communities by adding valuable amenities that spur economic development, revitalization and growth; and,

WHEREAS, trails allow for collaboration, education and communication that raises awareness of the value trails offer the residents of Greene County; and,

WHEREAS, in 2017, Greene County will host the Buckeye Trail Fest from April 27 to April 30 and the Miami Valley Cycling Summit on May 5; and will partner with the International Trails Symposium in the year 2017, bringing awareness to all trails in Greene County; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Trustees does hereby proclaim that the year 2017 will now be known as the Year of the Trail in Sugarcreek Township, Ohio.

  
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