

PROCLAMATION

Stroke Awareness Month May 2022

WHEREAS, strokes are the leading cause of long-term disability, putting a tremendous financial burden on individuals, families, as well as society; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 6 people will have a stroke in their lifetime; and

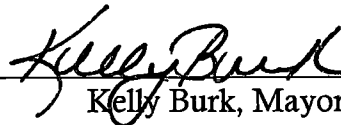
WHEREAS, there are life-saving treatments that must be administered within 3-4 hours once symptoms begin, and only a very small percentage of patients get to the hospital within the treatment window because the majority of people are not able to recognize how to spot a stroke or the importance of calling 911 immediately; and

WHEREAS, the stroke warning signs include sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg especially on one side of the body; sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understandings; sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; sudden trouble walking dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; and sudden severe headaches with no known cause; and

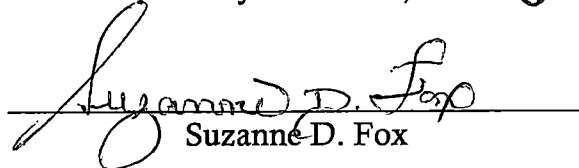
WHEREAS, National Stroke Awareness Month aims to increase public awareness about the warning signs of stroke, symptoms of a stroke, stroke prevention, and the impact of stroke on survivors, families, and caregivers.

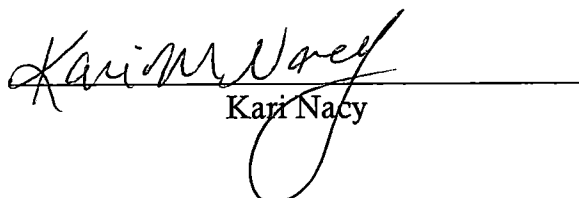
THEREFORE, PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia recognize May 2022 as Stroke Awareness Month, urge all residents to familiarize themselves with the signs, symptoms, and treatments for stroke, and to recognize stroke as a medical emergency.

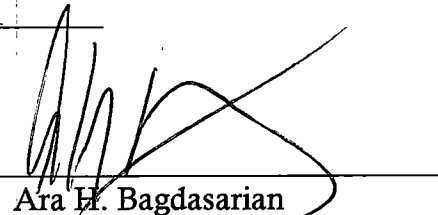
PROCLAIMED this 26th day of April, 2022.


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