

RESOLUTION NO. 3-15

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
PAINESVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2015 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR
KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF OHIO - LAKE COUNTY CHAPTER**

WHEREAS, The Kidney Foundation of Ohio was formed in 1950 by a group of parents whose children suffered with childhood nephrosis. Incorporated and determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a 501(c)(3), Not-for-Profit Organization in 1961, the Foundation celebrated 64 years of service to the community in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Kidney Foundation has gone through several transitions over the years, including affiliation and later disaffiliation with the National Kidney Foundation. As time went on, the Foundation grew in size, eventually covering 32 counties in northern and eastern Ohio and incorporating two chapters. Currently, we provide assistance to not only 32 counties in Ohio, but five counties in northern West Virginia, as well as chapter affiliates in Lake and Summit Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Kidney Foundation of Ohio - Lake County Chapter serves approximately 50 Lake County residents with end-stage renal disease who receive dialysis or have had a transplant; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 275 Lake County residents who are currently on dialysis treatment. The foundation provides direct assistance for medications and medical transportation to address the financial needs of people with kidney disease to help improve compliance; and

WHEREAS, the Kidney Foundation – Lake County Chapter remains one of the few health and human service agencies in northeast Ohio which continues to provide direct dollars to patients to assist them through the devastation of kidney disease. The Foundation remains an Ohio-based organization and all funds raised in Ohio, stay in Ohio to help our patients; and

WHEREAS, the Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce will recognize the contributions of the Kidney Foundation of Ohio – Lake County Chapter on January 30, 2015 by honoring it with the designation of “2015 Non-Profit Organization of the Year”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION I. That this Council, for itself, and on behalf of the Administration and citizens of the City of Painesville, hereby recognizes to the Kidney Foundation of Ohio – Lake County Chapter and expresses appreciation for its continued presence, service and its dedication to the community.

SECTION II. That this resolution shall be entered upon the permanent record of the City of Painesville, and a certified copy hereof shall be presented to the Kidney Foundation of Ohio – Lake County Chapter.

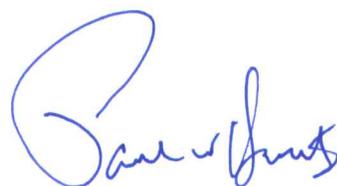
SECTION III. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: January 5, 2015

ATTEST:



**TARA DIEHL
CLERK OF COUNCIL**



**PAUL W. HACH, II
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**