

# *The Township of Ohio*

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, local government is the branch of government which is closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, more than 12 million Pennsylvania residents rely on the services and facilities provided by local government, including townships, which provide essential services such as maintenance of roads and streets, sewage management, police and fire protection, local planning and zoning, waste management and recycling, and parks and recreation; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's residents rely upon the dedication of these local governments in meeting many of the health, welfare, and public safety needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the success of local government is a key element in the overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, our local governments are a testimony to liberty, freedom, and the right to elected self-government; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim April 16 – 20, 2012 as "Local Government Week" in the Township of Ohio.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the Township of Ohio to be affixed this April 2, 2012.

Seal

ATTEST:

  
John L. Sullivan, Jr.,  
Township Secretary



Thomas R. Beatty,  
Chairman  
Board of Supervisors