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RESOLUTION NO. 2015-51

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BRENTWOOD, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 15th THROUGH NOVEMBER 21st, 2015 A1S SMOKING CESSATION AWARENESS WEEK.

WHEREAS, Brentwood Borough Council recognizes that, in spite of recent reductions in the number of Americans who utilize tobacco, smoking continues to have major deleterious effects on public health; and

WHEREAS, each year nearly 500,000 Americans die prematurely due to cancers, lung diseases, and other illnesses that are directly attributed to smoking; and

WHEREAS, because residents of metropolitan Pittsburgh use tobacco at a 25% higher rate than the national average, the societal and financial costs of smoking disproportionately impact area communities; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Council acknowledged the negative externalities of cigarette usage at public facilities, including the exacerbation of respiratory illnesses in nonsmokers and the generation of an increase in unsightly litter, and correspondingly chose to ban smoking at all such sites; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to improve the overall health and quality of life of residents, Brentwood Borough has joined with over one dozen Allegheny County municipalities to participate in the *Live Well Allegheny* campaign; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of *Live Well Allegheny* has strategically partnered with Tobacco Free Allegheny to raise awareness of the resources that smokers can access to assist with breaking this habit; and

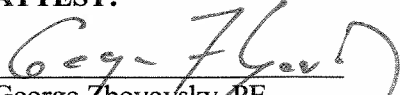
WHEREAS, Council recognizes the value of the message being communicated by the aforementioned organizations and seeks to disseminate information on these resources to tobacco users in the Borough; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Borough of Brentwood, County of Allegheny, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the week of November 15th through November 21st, 2015 be designated as Smoking Cessation Awareness Week.




RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Borough of Brentwood, meeting in a regular and public session, this 26th day of **October 2015**.

ATTEST:


George Zboyovsky, PE
Borough Manager

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Martin Vickless
President of Council

