

Town of Boone



TURNER SYNDROME MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Turner Syndrome (TS), also known as Ullrich-Turner Syndrome or gonadal dysgenesis, is a non-inheritable chromosomal disorder that affects about one in every 2,000 female births; and

WHEREAS, individuals with TS have an increased risk of non-verbal learning disorders, increasing problems in mathematics, visuospatial skills, and executive function skills; and


WHEREAS, the risk for acute aortic dissection is significantly increased in young and middle-aged women with TS; and

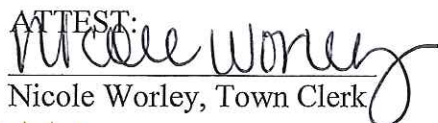
WHEREAS, early diagnosis ensures a complete cardiac screening and can facilitate prevention or remediation of growth failure, hearing problems, and learning difficulties; and

WHEREAS, with the help of medical specialists and proper social support, a woman with TS can live a happy, healthy life; and

WHEREAS, Turner Syndrome Awareness Month is an opportunity to increase awareness of and support research into TS, and to recognize the incredible strength of those living with TS;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Rennie Brantz, Mayor of the Town of Boone, do hereby recognize February 2018 as **TURNER SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH** in the Town of Boone and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.


Rennie Brantz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nicole Worley, Town Clerk

