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PROCLAMATION LGS Awareness Day

WHEREAS, Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome is a severe childhood onset seizure disorder, characterized by frequent seizures of multiple types that develop from other epilepsy syndromes, and is often treatment resistant and causes development delay and related injuries over time; and

WHEREAS, LGS is a rare disorder, affecting around 50,000 people in the United States, with no current cure, often requiring lifelong care and putting sufferers at significantly increased risk of death; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for our community to be knowledgeable about LGS and the challenges faced by those impacted by it, in order to effectively combat the disease; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness and advocacy are essential to garnering the attention and support of elected officials, medical researchers, and healthcare professionals towards addressing the needs of individuals living with LGS, as well as providing support and understanding to individuals and their families affected.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 1st as

LGS Awareness Day

in our city, and urge all citizens to join the efforts to raise awareness about LGS, support those affected by the disease, and advocate for enhanced research, treatment and support services.

Signed this 15th day of
October, 2024.

Shawn Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha