



Proclamation

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SOPHIE'S FOUNDATION

Whereas, Sophie's Foundation has been selected by the Better Business Bureau to receive the prestigious Eclipse Integrity Award honoring a nonprofit that demonstrates superior commitment to ethics and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Sophie's Foundation is dedicated to rescuing animals in need by placing them in loving homes; and

WHEREAS, the foundation's dream has grown to include Sophie's Companions for Veterans, a program that assists veterans by providing them with the special companionship of rescued animals; and

WHEREAS, these friendships between animals and veterans create a powerful bond that helps veterans who suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and other illnesses and, in creating that bond, gives veterans hope of a better future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Washington Township Board of Trustees, Montgomery County, Ohio, that Sophie's Foundation be congratulated on its Eclipse Integrity Award and recognized for its work in assisting both veterans and animals.

Proclaimed this fourth day of June, two thousand and eighteen.

Attest to: Gary P. Smiga
Gary P. Smiga
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