**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-5.\_\_\_**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**

**BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**RAISING AWARENESS OF**

**FIBRODYSPLASIA OSSIFICANS PROGRESSIVA**

**WHEREAS,** Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progessiva is an illness characterized by normal bone forming in muscles and connective tissue, forming an extra skeleton that immobilizes the body; and

**WHEREAS,** Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva affects children, usually in the first or second decade of life being diagnosed by the age of ten, depriving them of normal development; and

**WHEREAS,** it is estimated that 2,500 people worldwide are afflicted with Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva, with 200 diagnosed cases in the United States and 12 cases in New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS,** currently the University of Pennsylvania is the only medical research facility investigating a cure for Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva; and

**WHEREAS,** numerous states, countries and international organizations have joined together to increase public awareness of this devastating, rare genetic disorder, to promote research to find the cure; and

**WHEREAS,** the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale wishes to help to increase awareness of Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva and to provide public support to find a cause and a cure for this devastating disorder.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, that the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale wish to raise awareness of this devastating disease and support research to find a cause and cure for **Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progessiva.** We urge all residents of Wall Township to learn about this devastating disorder with the hope of developing a treatment and cure.

## Record of Council Vote on Passage

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| Councilman | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent | Councilman | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent |
| Sondermeyer |  |  |  |  | Dellaripa |  |  |  |  |
| D’Amato |  |  |  |  | Costa |  |  |  |  |
| Hudson |  |  |  |  | Yazdi |  |  |  |  |

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the

Borough of Bloomingdale at an Official Meeting held on Tuesday, May 6, 2014.

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Jane McCarthy, R.M.C.

Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale