

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**RESOLUTION 14-93**

**RAISING AWARENESS OF  
FIBRODYSPLASIA OSSIFICANS PROGRESSIVA**

**WHEREAS**, Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva 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 Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield wishes to help to increase awareness of Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva and to encourage public support to find a cause and a cure for this devastating disorder.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, County of Cumberland, hereby to raise awareness of this devastating disease and support research to find a cause and cure for Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva.

Moved By: John T. O’Neill, Sr.

Seconded By: Bruce T. Peterson

VOTING

James P. Crilley  
John L. Daddario  
John T. O’Neill, Sr.  
Bruce T. Peterson  
Scott Smith

<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held April 17, 2014.

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk