MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

(MCS) is a disorder in which people develop a variety of symptoms as a result of a single massive exposure or repeated low level exposures to toxic chemicals and other irritants in the environment and contained in the products and foods used on a daily basis.

WHEREAS, MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY (MCS) has no known cure. It can cause major personal, financial, employment, housing and social consequences for people who have this disability and is recognized by the ADA, Social Security Administration, U.S. HUD and other State and National government agencies and commissions; and,

WHEREAS, Reasonable accommodations can enable people with MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY to enjoy access to work, public facilities, and other settings where they can continue to contribute their skills, ideas, creativity, abilities and knowledge. People with MCS need the support and understanding of family, friends, co-workers and society as they struggle with their illness and adapt to new life styles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Tim DeGeeter**, Mayor of the City of Parma, do hereby support May, as

MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Parma, Ohio to be here affixed.

TIM DeGEETER, Mayor, City of Parma