

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-16

BY:

A RESOLUTION proclaiming March 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 "Severe Weather Awareness Week."

WHEREAS, every state in the United States has experienced tornadoes and severe weather; and

WHEREAS, tornadoes can occur day or night, during any time of year, with peak tornado season April through July; and

WHEREAS, everyone is at risk and should take steps to prepare for when severe weather strikes in our community; and

WHEREAS, planning for such threats as tornadoes and/or flooding can result in the saving of lives and prevention of injury, particularly in populations at schools, day cares, nursing homes and health care facilities. Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

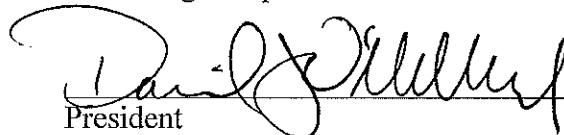
Section 1. That the City of Lakewood proclaims March 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as "Severe Weather Awareness Week."

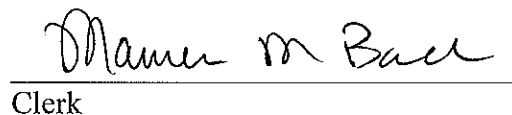
Section 2. That Lakewood's Outdoor Early Warning Siren will sound at 9:50 a.m., on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, and that this exercise is specifically designed for local, municipal participation and for testing of the Emergency Alert System and other appropriate components of emergency management.

Section 3. That the Lakewood Division of Fire will observe tornado drills on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 in as many schools as possible.

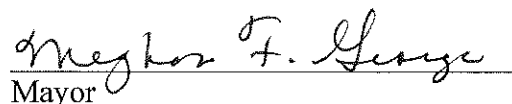
Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Adopted: 3/2/2020

  
President

  
Clerk

Approved: 3/3/2020

  
Mayor