RESOLUTION NO. 37-17

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RAPE CRISIS CENTER OF MEDINA & SUMMIT COUNTIES AND THE UPCOMING AWARENESS AND FUNDRAISING EVENT, WALK OF HEROES ON MAY 26, 2017 AT MEDINA PUBLIC SQUARE.

WHEREAS: The Rape Crisis Center of Medina and Summit Counties is a nonprofit organization serving sexual assault victims and co-survivors in Medina and Summit Counties in northeastern Ohio; and

WHEREAS: Rape and sexual assault affect women, children, and men of all racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS: The crime of sexual assault leaves victims, their families, friends, co-workers, neighbors and entire communities less secure; and

WHEREAS: The Rape Crisis Center of Medina and Summit Counties is committed to ending sexual violence through education and awareness, and by empowering, supporting and advocating for all those affected by this crime; and

WHEREAS: The Rape Crisis Center of Medina & Summit Counties is holding their 1st Annual Fundraiser & Awareness Event "Walk of Heroes" at Medina Public Square in Medina on May 26, 2017 from 5-8 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:

SEC. 1: That the Mayor and Medina City Council hereby support the work of the Rape Crisis Center of Medina and Summit Counties and encourage all residents to participate in the "Walk of Heroes" event.

SEC. 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: **March 27, 2017** **SIGNED:** **James A. Shields**
President of Council Pro-Tem

ATTEST: **Kathy Patton**
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: **March 27, 2017**

SIGNED: **Dennis Hanwell**
Mayor