

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING May 1986 as national high blood pressure month

WHEREAS, people with uncontrolled high blood pressure risk premature illness or death from coronary heart disease or kidney failure and people who effectively control the condition can lead normal, healthy lives;

WHEREAS, high blood pressure is a major cause of cardiovascular and related diseases, contributing to more than 770,000 deaths annually; and

WHEREAS, great progress has been made during the past 12 years in publicizing the dangers of uncontrolled high blood pressure and fostering improved control of the disease; and

WHEREAS, a national survey has shown that more than 90 percent of adult Americans know that high blood pressure is a serious disease that cannot be cured, only controlled by continues treatment; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 58 million Americans have high blood pressure and although half of those with hypertension are aware of their condition, surveys show that only one in ten satisfactorily control the condition; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Yacolt proclaims the month of May 1986 as National High Blood Pressure Month, and strongly urge all civic, voluntary, and Professionals to join in using this month --- and the months and years to come---- to educate the public, in the detection, treatment, and control of high blood pressure.

FURTHERMORE, the Town of Yacolt strongly urges the citizens of Clark County to have their blood pressure checked regularly and, if it is high, seek and follow the advice of their medical care provider.

Adopted this 20 day of May, 1986.

AYES Councilmembers Grooms, Brattin, Madison, Norton, Jolma

NAYES None

ABSENT None

MAYOR Jim Worthington ATTEST Irene Christiansen

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Resolution #258, as read before the Council on the date herein metioned and passed according to Law.

*Irene Christiansen*

Irene Christiansen, Clerk/Treasurer