

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R14-128**

**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 twelve (12) cases in New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, currently the University of Pennsylvania is the only known 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 Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park wishes to help to increase awareness of Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva and to provide public support to find a cause and a cure for this devastating disorder.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, join with other Municipalities across the Nation to express support and raise awareness of this devastating disease and support research to find a cause and cure for Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva. We urge all residents of the Borough of Woodland Park to learn about this devastating disorder with the hope of developing a treatment and cure.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Spinelli					Kallert				
DeCesare					Pascrell				
Gatti					Mayor Kazmark				
Holloway									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014. Signed and sealed before me.

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Kevin Galland, Municipal Clerk

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May 7, 2014  
Dated