

**RESOLUTION #24-02-R**  
**WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION HONORING HANNAH GRISPO**

**WHEREAS**, Wheatland Township acknowledges the importance of supporting initiatives that raise awareness about childhood cancer and advocate for the well-being of affected children and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Hannah Grispo, a resident of Wheatland Township, who suffered from Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, completed her last round of chemotherapy at aged seven, survived, and is now dedicated to advancing childhood cancer awareness and research; and,

**WHEREAS**, Hannah Grispo, confidently delivered a compelling and inspirational speech to the 2023 CureFest audience, contributing to the collective effort to bring attention to the challenges faced by children afflicted with cancer and the families who love them; and,

**WHEREAS**, Hannah's eloquent and heartfelt words exposed the conflicting emotions felt by survivors: anger, grief, confusion, and gratitude - sometimes all at the same time. She encourages survivors to resist suppressing those feelings and to take the time to experience all 'no matter how messy it is'; and,

**WHEREAS**, Hannah fostered a deeper understanding of the impact of childhood cancer and its long-term effects, inspiring others to become advocates for positive change in this crucial area; and reminding cancer survivors that cancer doesn't have to define who they are.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wheatland Township Board expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Hannah Grispo for her outstanding commitment to the cause of childhood cancer awareness and her participation in CureFest 2023; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be presented during the February 8, 2024 meeting of Wheatland Township as a token of our township's acknowledgment and support for individuals who make a positive impact on the lives of those affected by childhood cancer.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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Township Supervisor Michael Crowner

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Township Clerk Anita Liskey