

Resolution

NO. - 2-81

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To reinforce our commitment to the continuing efforts leading to the control and eventual eradication of Sexually Transmissible Diseases by declaring the week of April 5-11, 1981 as VD Awareness Week.

WHEREAS, Sexually Transmissible Diseases (STDs) are recognized as major causes of morbidity in adults, teenagers and infants, affecting over ten million Americans annually; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, the Columbus Health Department VD Clinic alone saw nearly 11,700 cases of STDs; and

WHEREAS, individuals often avoid seeking proper medical care and suffer needlessly out of fear and shame, thereby creating even more severe medical problems; and

WHEREAS, continued public awareness and education are the keys to preventing and containing the epidemics of STDs; and

WHEREAS, the VD Hotline has made significant contributions to the STD control program in Columbus by providing the community with factual information and referral services, guiding them to a better understanding of sexually transmissible diseases;

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

Section 1: That April 5-11, 1981 be designated as VD Awareness Week, to reinforce our commitment to the continuing efforts leading to the control and eventual eradication of these major health problems, with the hope that this year's campaign might also plant the seed of change in attitudes about STDs.

Section 2: That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: March 24, 1981

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

John H. Gienberg
President of Council

Approved: David H. Madison
Mayor