

A Proclamation
Of the Mayor of the City of Corunna, Michigan
Acknowledging

National Family Caregivers Month

WHEREAS, During this season of thanksgiving, as we pause to reflect on the many blessings that have been bestowed on us as individuals and as Corunna residents, we are especially grateful for the love of our families and friends. One of the most profound ways in which that love is expressed is through the generous support provided by friend or family caregivers to loved ones who are chronically ill, elderly, or disabled. Caregivers reflect family and community life at its best and are among Corunna's most important natural resources, and;

WHEREAS, The need for family caregivers is growing, as we are blessed to live in an age when medicine and technology have assisted us in living longer. As a result, persons with disabilities are living longer and individuals over 85 years of age are the fastest growing segment of our population. Caregivers can be found in every city and town in America, and it is likely we all know at least one family caregiver, and;

WHEREAS, Family caregivers deserve our lasting gratitude and respect, let us resolve to make the month of November, 2002, a month to honor the contributions that friend and family caregivers make to the overall quality of life; and, further resolve to work through our community efforts to offer programs and services which will provide caregivers the support and encouragement they need to carry out their vital services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor of Corunna, does hereby proclaim November, 2002, as National Family Caregivers Month in the City of Corunna, Michigan.

Proclaimed this 18th day of November, 2002.

Steve Corey, Mayor

Yvonne F. Long, City Clerk