RESOLUTION
By the Koinonia Homes, Inc. Board of Directors

Designating the week beginning September 10, 2017 as
Koinonia Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week

Whereas Direct Support Professional encompasses: all residential, day and vocational direct service staff as well as transportation drivers and monitors; all primary providers of long-term support and services for individuals partnering with Koinonia;

Whereas a Direct Support Professional must build a close, trusted relationship with individuals with developmental disabilities;

Whereas a Direct Support Professional assists individuals with developmental disabilities on a daily basis, with their most personal needs;

Whereas a Direct Support Professional provides essential support to help connect individuals with developmental disabilities to their families, friends, jobs and communities;

Whereas Direct Support Professionals enable individuals with developmental disabilities to “achieve healthy, fulfilling, enriched lives;”

Whereas Direct Support Professionals are instrumental in supporting individuals with developmental disabilities to live a valued life in the community, according to their wants and needs;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of Koinonia Homes, Inc.
(1) designates the week beginning September 10, 2017 as “Koinonia Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week;”
(2) recognizes the dedication and vital role of Direct Support Professionals in enhancing the lives of people with developmental disabilities;
(3) appreciates the contribution of Direct Support Professionals in supporting the needs that reach beyond the capacities of countless families in Cuyahoga County;
(4) commends Direct Support Professionals as integral in supporting the long-term support and services system of the County, the State of Ohio and the United States Federal Government; and
(5) finds that the successful implementation of these public policies depends on the dedication of Direct Support Professionals.

The undersigned Todd Hays, Board Chairman of the Koinonia Homes, Inc. Board of Directors, hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors on the 12th day of June, 2017.

Signed:

Todd Hays, Chairman

Date: 6/12/17