



PROCLAMATION DECLARING SPINE DAY

WHEREAS, painful and disabling conditions such as neck pain, mid-back pain, low back pain, structural deformities and other disorders of the spine are very real problems to the citizens of Polk County;

WHEREAS, numerous individuals in Polk County afflicted with spinal diseases or disorders are helped by scientific breakthroughs, spinal research, and dedicated, evidence-based care delivered by spine care practitioners such as chiropractors, physical therapists, osteopaths, rheumatologists, neurological surgeons and orthopedic surgeons;

WHEREAS, spine care practitioners are at the forefront of tackling the overwhelming global burden of disease caused by spinal disorders and are working to alleviate pain, suffering, and disability.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sydney Murphy, Polk County Judge do hereby proclaim **October 16, 2023**, as Spine Day in the County of Polk. The County of Polk salutes those committed to this challenging and worthwhile endeavor and extends best wishes to all for a successful and rewarding observance.

Dated this 10th of October, 2023.


Sydney Murphy, Polk County Judge