



In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, more than 8 million people in the United States are living with chronic wounds; and

WHEREAS, a lack of awareness of advanced wound care and the benefits of hyperbaric oxygen therapy leaves many people without access to high-quality healing care; and

WHEREAS, hyperbaric oxygen therapy involves breathing 100% oxygen while in a pressurized chamber; and

WHEREAS, it heals damaged tissue by helping the body grow new skin, blood vessels, and connective tissue; and

WHEREAS, hyperbaric oxygen therapy is a proven treatment for wounds, infections, and injuries that have not responded to standard therapies; and

WHEREAS, Hyperbaric Awareness USA and the Hyperbaric Aware campaign work to spread awareness of hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment options for people suffering from radiation injury, chronic wounds, and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, those awareness campaigns aim to prolong lives, avoid amputations, reduce the cost of care, and improve quality of life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, *Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio*, do hereby recognize

HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY AWARENESS MONTH

on this 1st day of May 2023.

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor