



# *Official Proclamation City of Hastings, Michigan*

## *A PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF APRIL 24 - MAY 3, 2016 AS LIONS WHITE CANE WEEK*

**WHEREAS:** there are over 18,000 blind people in Michigan who are dependent upon a White Cane or a Leader Dog; and

**WHEREAS:** the Lions of Hastings are dedicated to sight conservation activities by aiding the visually impaired of all ages through eye examinations and eyeglasses for the needy. They also support Welcome Home for the Blind, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank, Bear Lake Camp for Visually Impaired Youth and other worthy community service projects; and

**WHEREAS:** the Lions of Hastings give freely of their time and effort to support sight conservation projects. Through the sale of White Cane supplies, funds are raised for these worthwhile projects.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved,** that I, Mayor Franklin L. Campbell, on behalf of the City of Hastings and the City Council, do hereby declare the period of April 24 through May 3, 2016 as

## **White Cane Week**

and to urge all citizens to become familiar with the meaning and purpose of the White Cane Law and lend support to Lions Club projects.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Hastings, Michigan, to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
Franklin L. Campbell, Mayor