

# City of Greensburg P R O C L A M A T I O N

**Whereas** the nation's largest medical college, the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine is preparing a new generation of physicians in the osteopathic tradition that sees wellness as a state of health created before any disease occurs, a state of being that prevents sickness; and

**Whereas** the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine has expanded osteopathic medical education to LECOM at Seton Hill in Greensburg; and

**Whereas** the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine has partnered with Excelsa Health to attract physicians to the Greensburg area; and

**Whereas** there are currently 48 million Americans who lack health insurance and the number grows with increased unemployment; and

**Whereas** there are millions of Americans with health insurance for whom cost is still a barrier to care; and

**Whereas** the osteopathic medical profession of the United States has recognized that many barriers to access to affordable health care and medical care exist; and

**Whereas** the citizens of Greensburg recognize the need for osteopathic physicians who are committed to bringing attention to the barriers to quality care that exist for so many American regardless of age, income level, or ethnicity; and

**Whereas** Greensburg's practicing osteopathic physicians are dedicated to improving the health of their community through education and awareness-based efforts, as well as by delivering quality health services.

**Now, Therefore,** I, Karl E. Eisaman, Mayor of the City of Greensburg in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim:

**April 18-24, 2010**

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## **Osteopathic Medicine Week**

in the City of Greensburg and I urge all citizens and community organizations to support this observance, calling attention to access to quality health and medical care.



**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greensburg to be affixed this, the 17th of March in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten.

*read at April 12th Council Mtg*  
Karl E. Eisaman, Mayor