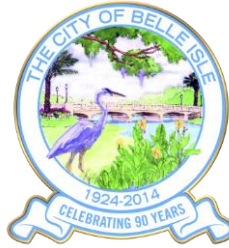


# CITY OF BELLE ISLE



## Proclamation

### Declaring April 6, 2019 as National Bohring-Opitz Syndrome (BOS) Awareness Day

**WHEREAS**, the good health and general well-being of the people of Belle Isle, Florida is strengthened by our knowledge and understanding of a little-known genetic disorder known as Bohring-Opitz Syndrome (BOS); and

**WHEREAS**, children with BOS are usually born with a birthmark on their forehead, develop at a slower rate, both cognitively and physically, have postnatal growth delays, and experience many medical complications; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated professionals are presently involved in valuable research to explore new therapies and diagnostic tools and to offer hope to children with BOS; and

**WHEREAS**, many adults and children in the United States may have BOS but remain undiagnosed or without support services; therefore, they miss out on critical medical services and support that can impact their quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Belle Isle, Florida is pleased to join people throughout our nation in promoting a special celebration which seeks to raise awareness of Bohring-Opitz Syndrome, designed to have a positive and productive impact on the lives of all people with BOS and their caregivers;

**THEREFORE, I**, Mayor Lydia Pisano, of the City of Belle Isle, Florida hereby proclaim the 6th day of April as

### NATIONAL BOHRING-OPITZ SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk

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Mayor Lydia Pisano

