

RESOLUTION NO. 80-23

BY: **ALLAN DIVIS**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 2023 AS
“NATIONAL NURSES MONTH” IN THE CITY
OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, National Nurses Month and Week were first recognized in 1993; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association selected “Nurses Make a Difference” as the 2023 theme to honor the varying roles of nurses and their positive impact on our lives; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Month is divided into four weekly focus areas – Self-Care, Recognition, Professional Development, and Community Engagement; and

WHEREAS, the recently declared health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic illustrated just how important the nursing profession is to society; and

WHEREAS, during the pandemic, nurses were certainly on the “front line” and treated patients despite the substantial risk to their own health; and

WHEREAS, a great debt of gratitude is owed to nurses and the nursing profession for the dedicated and selfless work they provide; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Month is a time for everyone – individuals, employers, other health care professionals, community leaders and nurses to recognize the vast contributions and positive impact of America’s 4 million registered nurses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Council and the Administration of the City of Parma hereby declares the month of May 2023 to be “National Nurses Month” and the week of May 6 – 12 to be “National Nurses Week” to recognize the dedicated service of these health care professionals.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the MetroHealth-Parma Medical Center: President and CEO, Dr. Airica Steed, Ed. D, RN, MBA, FACHE; and Senior Vice-President/System Chief Nurse Executive, Melissa A. Kline, DNP, RN, NEA-BC; University Hospitals-Parma Medical Center: Chief Operator Officer, Dr. James Hill, MD, MBA, CPE, FASA, FACHE; and Chief Nursing Officer Kim Monaco, BSN, RN.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO