

RESOLUTION NO. 26-24

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH AS
“NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH”, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, originally, National Professional Social Work Month was introduced by the National Association of Social Workers in 1963; In 1984, the United States Government formally recognized March as “National Social Work Month”; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 theme for National Social Work Month is “Empowering Social Workers: Inspiring Action, Leading Change”; and

WHEREAS, National Social Work Month uplifts the Social Workers of our country and celebrates their significant contributions to our society; and

WHEREAS, more than 700,000 Social Workers across the Nation confront some of the most challenging issues facing individuals, families, communities and societies; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers are the largest group of mental health care providers in the United States and tirelessly work to help people overcome depression, anxiety, substance abuse and other disorders so they can lead more fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers travel across the United States and the world to assist those dealing with issues such as death and grief, epidemics, and natural disasters such as wildfires, hurricanes and floods; and

WHEREAS, March is the month to celebrate and honor the invaluable contributions Social Workers make to our communities on a daily basis.

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

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports “National Social Work Month” during the month of March, 2024.

Section 2. 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 3. 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