

RESOLUTION NO. 74-24

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MAY AS
"BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH,"
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, approximately 24,810 people in the United States received a primary brain tumor diagnosis in 2023; and

WHEREAS, approximately 18,000 people in the United States died from malignant brain tumors in 2023; and

WHEREAS, brain cancer remains one of the leading causes of cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS, only a few treatments have ever been approved for the more than 100 distinct types of brain tumors; none of which extend survival for more than 2 years on average, or are considered curative; and

WHEREAS, for many tumor types, surgery and radiation remain the standard of care; national guidelines suggest that clinical trials remain the best treatment for patients; and

WHEREAS, the 5-year relative survival rate for adult and pediatric patients with brain tumors is only 33.4%; this percentage has not changed significantly over the past 45 years despite major improvements made in the treatment of other cancers; and

WHEREAS, communities around the Country come together in May to wear gray ribbons for "Brain Cancer Awareness Month" and dress in gray to "Turn May Gray" to renew public awareness and to support research funding for treatment of brain tumors.

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

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports May as "Brain Cancer Awareness Month."

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the Cleveland Clinic Rose Ella Burkhardt Brain Tumor & Neuro-Oncology Center, and the University Hospital Seidman Cancer Center.

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