

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-111

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS
NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (“NICU”) MONTH;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL
OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Awareness Month was created to honor families experiencing a stay in the neonatal intensive care unit (“NICU”) and the healthcare professionals who care for them; and

WHEREAS, 15% of babies born in the United States are admitted to the NICU annually; and

WHEREAS, NICUs treat babies for both prenatally-diagnosed conditions and emergent health issues including complications of prematurity, birth anomalies, brain injuries, cardiac conditions, infections, genetic conditions, and many more; and

WHEREAS, the emotional and financial toll of a NICU experience can affect families for a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, everyday hospital professionals in the NICU commit themselves to providing exceptional care to the smallest of patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness helps the community better understand what NICU is and how a stay in the NICU can affect whole families; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to recognize the month of September as Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (“NICU”) Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:


Section 1. **Recognition.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby recognize the month of September as Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (“NICU”) Awareness Month.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 10th day of September, 2024.


ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN TIMOTHE

CO-SPONSORED BY: MAYOR DESULME AND COUNCILMAN CHARLES

Moved by: Desulme

Seconded by: Timothe

Vote:

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| Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D. | <u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No) |
| Vice Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin | <u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No) |
| Councilman Scott Galvin | <u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No) |
| Councilwoman Cassandra Timothe, MPA | <u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No) |
| Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed. | <u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No) |