

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-188**

**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**, every day, 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 the 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 25th day of September, 2025.



ALIX DESULME, ED.D.  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: VICE-MAYOR TIMOTHE

CO-SPONSORED BY: MAYOR ALIX DESULME

Moved by: Burns

Seconded by: Charles

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.  
Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA  
Councilman Kevin A. Burns  
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin  
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

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