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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 17-2020

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCIL AS A WHOLE AND
MAYOR GAMMELLA

A RESOLUTION
HONORING SOUTHWEST GENERAL HEALTH CENTER
IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR 100 YEARS OF CARING, COMPASSION AND
HEALING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Community Hospital was founded in 1920 in response to a devastating, post-World War I flu epidemic, during which many residents died while being transported to the nearest Cleveland Hospital; and

WHEREAS, members of the cities of Berea Village, Middleburg Township, Olmsted Falls Township, Brook Park Village, Strongsville Village, and Columbia Township raised \$100,000 in just 10 days to create a new local medical facility that could provide the sick with immediate care and attention; and

WHEREAS, in 1959 the name of the hospital was changed to Southwest Community Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Southwest General's mission from the beginning has been consistent and enduring—to provide outstanding medical care to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Southwest General maintains strong ties to the Greater Cleveland area through its quality medical services, its partnerships with University Hospitals and local community organizations and its many community benefit programs promoting health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, Southwest General's Old Oak Boulevard was once graced by 200-year-old oak trees, and the health center continues to use the oak tree as part of its logo. Over the years, the tree has come to symbolize the strength, endurance and growth that are the Southwest General heritage; and

WHEREAS, Southwest General is celebrating 100 years of health, quality and compassion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Council of the City of Brook Park, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council and Mayor of the City of Brook Park hereby recognizes and congratulates Southwest General Health Center on its 100h year celebration.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of this Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to certify this resolution to William Young, President and CEO of Southwest General Health Center and the Systems Board Chairman, Dr. Vasu Pandrangi.

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 of any of its committees, that resulted in such formal actions 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 peace, property, health, safety and welfare, and for the further reason recognizing Southwest General Health on their 100th year celebration; therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: October 6, 2020

M. J. Vecchio
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR

10/7/2020
DATE

CERTIFICATE

Michelle Blazak, Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance/Resolution

No. 17-2020
passed on the 06th day of October
20 by said council.

Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

I, Michelle Blazak, Clerk of Council for the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinances/resolutions was made by posting true copies at five of the most public places in said municipality as determined by Ordinance No. 4838-1975; location City Hall 6161 Engle Road, Police Station 17401 Holland Road, #2 Fire Station 22530 Ruple Parkway, #3 Fire Station 17401 Holland Road, Brook Park Library 6165 Engle Road, for a period of fifteen days.

commencing October 8, 2020
Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZIK
Clerk of Council

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS
[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF LAW

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