

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-14

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR SUSAN K. INFELD

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL MINORITY HEALTH MONTH

WHEREAS, National Minority Health Month was created in 1989 to focus on health promotion and disease prevention. National recognition of National Minority Health Month occurred in 2000 and is celebrated during the month of April; and

WHEREAS, National Minority Health Month is a time to raise awareness about the issues that cause health disparities and impact health equity in America; and

WHEREAS, the health outcome of individuals can be significantly impacted by the places where they are born, grow, live, work, play, learn, and age. We can strengthen the foundation for better health by addressing these social determinants of health; and

WHEREAS, high quality education, safe neighborhoods, quality housing, reliable transportation, clean surroundings, access to nutritious food, and stable employment are community indicators that lead to health equity; and

WHEREAS, health disparities disproportionately impact communities of color. Equal access to health care and treatment is something all Americans deserve.

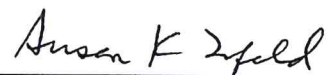
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: The City of University Heights hereby supports all efforts to address the social determinants of health in order to strengthen the foundation of better health among all Americans.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council shall provide copies of this resolution to U.S. Senators Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman; U. S. Representatives Marcia Fudge, Robert Gibbs, Marcy Kaptur, David Joyce, and James Renacci; Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish; and Governor John Kasich.

Section 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage 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 action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect upon passage by a majority of the Members of Council and the signature of the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.



Susan K. Infeld, Mayor

Passed: 05/01/2017

Attest: 
Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

Approved as to form: 
Luke F. McConville, Law Director