



CITY OF MILWAUKIE

"Dogwood City of the West"

Resolution No. 112-2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY PLANNED PARENTHOOD.

Whereas, leading up to 1916, the two most common causes of death for women of childbearing age in the United States were tuberculosis and complications from pregnancy and childbirth;

Whereas, on October 16, 1916, Margaret Sanger, her sister Ethel Byrne, and their friend Fania Mindell opened the first birth control health clinic in the United States in Brooklyn, New York, founded on the idea that women should have the information and care they need to live strong, healthy lives and fulfill their dreams;

Whereas, in 1922, Margaret Sanger incorporated the American Birth Control League and in 1923 opened the first legal birth control center in the United States, the Birth Control Clinical Research Bureau, two organizations that would later merge to become Planned Parenthood Federation of America, with the expanded availability of birth control widely recognized as providing one of the biggest economic advancements for women in history;

Whereas, changes in women's access to reproductive health care have led to cultural shifts: in the United States, women are now nearly half the workforce, the sole or primary breadwinners in 40 percent of homes, and more than half of all college students;

Whereas, an estimated 1 in 5 women in the United States have been to a Planned Parenthood clinic for care at some point in their lives and, for many people, a Planned Parenthood clinic may be the only place they can turn to for health care;

Whereas, in the past 10 years, Planned Parenthood has nearly doubled services for male patients and expanded services for LGBTQ communities;

Whereas, Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette is the largest provider of reproductive health care services in Oregon and Southwest Washington with more than 72,000 patient visits each year, 83 percent of whom are at or below the Federal poverty level; and

Whereas, Planned Parenthood's Milwaukie – Oak Grove Health Center opened on September 29, 2015, and has provided critically needed health services for as many as 7,000 patients in its first year of operation.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, that the City of Milwaukie recognizes and commemorates the one-year anniversary of the Planned Parenthood Milwaukie – Oak Grove Health Center and the one hundred-year anniversary of Planned Parenthood, and supports the wide-ranging services provided by Planned Parenthood to assist the thousands of women, men, and young people in accessing the health care they need and deserve in Clackamas County.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on **November 1, 2016.**

This resolution is effective on **November 1, 2016.**



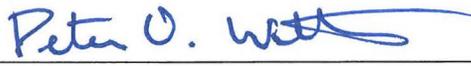
Mark Gamba, Mayor

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City Attorney