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RESOLUTION NO. 2013-21

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AORN (Association of periOperative Registered Nurses) OF GREATER CLEVELAND, #3608 FOR FORTY YEARS OF UNIFIED MEMBERSHIP PROMOTING SAFETY PROCEDURES BY PROVIDING PRACTICE SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO PERIOPERATIVE NURSES.

WHEREAS, AORN is a professional organization of perioperative registered nurses that unites its members by providing education, representation, and standards for quality patient care; and

WHEREAS, the AORN of Greater Cleveland now representing 422 members in and around the Greater Cleveland and Northeast Ohio areas was established October 30, 1973; and

WHEREAS, AORN is a voluntary organization of professional registered nurses concerned with perioperative patient care; and

WHEREAS, AORN believes that learning is a lifelong process and that perioperative nurses must assume responsibility for ongoing education; and

WHEREAS, the AORN of Greater Cleveland is committed to enabling perioperative nurses to meet that responsibility by promoting the planning and development of monthly educational programs and through an annual workshop to provide continuing education (CEs) on current issues and practices, for required CEs mandated for R.N. re-licensure, and for CNOR or RNFA recertification; and

WHEREAS, AORN of Greater Cleveland is dedicated to financially assisting in the education of men and women who are pursuing nursing as a career choice (Student Nurse Scholarship), advancing their nursing career with an advanced degree in nursing (C. Joan Gowin Scholarship) or other graduate studies (Christine Allen/Dona Laing Scholarship); and

WHEREAS, AORN of Greater Cleveland organizes fund raising events to support educational scholarships, community and Chapter needs; and

WHEREAS, AORN of Greater Cleveland hosts or/and participates in sorting instruments and medical supplies at MedWish – a not-for-profit organization committed to repurposing medical supplies and equipment discarded by the healthcare industry with the objective of promoting humanitarian aid in developing countries to save lives and reducing waste to save the environment; and

WHEREAS, through the donation of pillows, diapers and school supplies, AORN of Greater Cleveland supports WomenSafe, a not-for-profit organization providing emergency shelter and support service to survivors of domestic violence in Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, AORN of Greater Cleveland participates in Mentor Schools Biennial Career Expo, providing information on nursing as a career, nursing schools within Ohio, the perioperative nursing specialty, nursing scholarships, and the Ohio Board of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, AORN of Greater Cleveland hosts “Behind the OR Doors” an annual event inviting school age children to explore the operating room environment and alleviate the fear of having surgery; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willoughby Hills wishes to acknowledge AORN of Greater Cleveland as a premier association essential to the professional practice of perioperative nursing; a premier association whose activities are structured to anticipate and meet society’s perioperative health care needs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of Willoughby Hills gratefully acknowledges the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses of Greater Cleveland for 40 years of promoting safety and optimal outcomes for patients undergoing operative and other invasive procedures by providing practice support and professional development opportunities to perioperative nurses.

SECTION 2. The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of legislation were conducted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: _____

David A. Reichelt
President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this

_____ day of _____, 2013

Approved by the Mayor:

Attest: _____

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