

**RESOLUTION**

**Proclaiming the month of June 2007 as MetroHealth Month in Cuyahoga County, in recognition of 170 years of service to the community.**

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**WHEREAS, MetroHealth is Cuyahoga County's public hospital and has the longest history of any Cleveland health care organization, having been created 170 years ago on May 6, 1837, as City Hospital.**

**WHEREAS, MetroHealth has served the health needs of the people of Cuyahoga County and has enjoyed tremendous support from the citizens of Cuyahoga County since 1837.**

**WHEREAS, MetroHealth has upheld its historic mission of providing care to the entire community, especially our most vulnerable citizens throughout their 170-year history.**

**WHEREAS, MetroHealth continues to care for our community as the region's leader in trauma and critical care, rehabilitation, community and senior health, and is one of the nation's strongest public hospitals, with the highest bond rating of any public hospital in the country.**

**WHEREAS, MetroHealth remains true to its charitable charter and provides the vast majority of care for the uninsured and underinsured residents of Cuyahoga County.**

**WHEREAS, MetroHealth is an innovator in the creation of public health programs to reduce health disparities and improve the overall health of the community.**

**WHEREAS, MetroHealth, as a major affiliate of Case Western Reserve University, offers patients access to the most advanced care, and provides important training for the next generation of physicians.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby salutes and thanks The MetroHealth System and its 6,500 employees on the occasion of its 170<sup>th</sup> birthday and declares the month of June 2007 as MetroHealth Month in Cuyahoga County, in recognition of 170 years of service to the community.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is hereby instructed to transmit one copy of this resolution to Dennis Madden, County Administrator.**

**On Motion of Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Dimora, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.**

**Ayes: Jones, Dimora, Hagan.**

**Nays: None.**

**Resolution Adopted.**

**Jeanne M. Schmotzer,  
Clerk of the Board**

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