

CITY HALL: November 12, 2014

WHEREAS Planned Parenthood has been a trusted quality healthcare provider in New Orleans for thirty years and offers a unique and vital perspective on the challenges and opportunities faced by New Orleans and is a partner in shaping quality health care delivery throughout our region; and

WHEREAS at the November 12, 2014 celebration of thirty years of Planned Parenthood in New Orleans we want to commend the efforts of the thousands of volunteers, donors, community leaders and community partners to improve access to health care in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS Planned Parenthood has been providing health services at the Magazine Street health center for thirty years and is working to expand health care access by building a new health center on South Claiborne Avenue; and

WHEREAS over the last thirty years Planned Parenthood has provided health education programs with schools, faith-based organizations, youth serving organizations and the community and has provided high quality, comprehensive, accessible, affordable health care to women and men in our region; and

**WHEREAS** Planned Parenthood delivers preventative, diagnostic, and treatment services, including well-woman exams, access to family planning services, cancer screenings, healthy pregnancy education, parent education and comprehensive sexual health education; and

**WHEREAS** Planned Parenthood works with many local coalitions and nonprofit organizations to strengthen the delivery of health services and comprehensive health education programs to our most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS Over the last thirty years, Planned Parenthood has provided health services to hundreds of thousands of women and men in our community and is a trusted and well-respected quality health care provider; now, therefore

## At the request of Councilmember LaToya Cantrell

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS** that during its celebration of the 30th anniversary, Planned Parenthood be recognized and honored as an important partner in redeveloping our city's health care delivery system; May Planned Parenthood hereby be applauded for its efforts and its call for community-wide focus on health issues and approaches to healthcare challenges.

In the name of and by the authority vested in the Council of the City of New Orleans.

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