National Nurse-Midwifery Community Recognition Day

WHEREAS, Midwives are experts in protecting, supporting and enhancing normal pregnancy and childbirth; and since midwives focus on the healthcare needs of the individual empowering women to achieve their own goals for pregnancy, birth, and wellness care throughout their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Nurse-Midwives have been a vital and growing part of the advancement of women’s health in Syracuse, New York, since 1980 and in New York State since the 1930’s and are collectively responsible for nearly twelve percent of all births in New York State; and

WHEREAS, This evening we gather to celebrate National Nurse Midwifery Week with mothers, babies and families; we honor the 50th Anniversary of the American College of Nurse Midwives and we recognize as a time to focus on women’s wellness and encourage women to make informed decisions regarding their health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW J. DRISCOLL, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, do hereby proclaim the second day through the eighth day of October, two thousand five as

NATIONAL NURSE-MIDWIFERY COMMUNITY RECOGNITION WEEK in the City of Syracuse.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Syracuse to be imprinted this second day of October, two thousand five.

Matthew J. Driscoll
Mayor