

## Proclamation Thanking All Medical Professionals and Healthcare workers in Calhoun County for Putting our friends and families first during this COVID-19 Pandemic

WHEREAS, the world is dealing with a pandemic disease infecting 1.2 million people throughout the world, over three hundred thousand in the United States, over sixteen thousand in Michigan including over 40 cases here in Calhoun County; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 2020-21, Governor Whitmer directed a suspension of all non-critical functions and ordered all non-essential personnel to Stay Home - Stay Safe to minimize the risk of infection and loss of life to themselves, their families and the general public from the COVID-19 virus; and

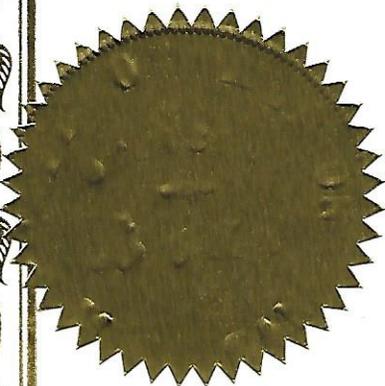
WHEREAS, medical professionals and healthcare workers unable to STAY HOME – STAY SAFE, continue to serve selflessly with an elevated risk to themselves and their families, faithfully remaining on the frontlines battling COVID-19 firsthand; and

WHEREAS, these public servants are being stretched to extremes most of us have never experienced, on the front lines treating the sick, in other roles translating pandemic information for the public, answering questions from friends, family, and coworkers, and juggling professional duties with personal fears and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, all of us relies on these courageous individuals to protect us all from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of this City Council declare these critical members of Calhoun County are local Heroes in the City of Albion, Michigan. We are truly indebted to their unwavering public service and are indeed fortunate and grateful for their honorable service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of ALBION, MICHIGAN on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, in the year 2020.



Honorable \_\_\_\_\_

Dave Atchison

Mayor City of Albion, Michigan